

True Blue . . .

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... *and Gold*

It was a year of colors. Shades of burgundy, gray, and blue were still being transferred from paint cans to the hallway walls as major renovation continued into the first weeks of school. Relaxed dress guidelines allowed for a greater variety of multicolored clothes to add to the surroundings.

Pride, enthusiasm, and school spirit were not things that one entered MHS possessing. They came from “out of the blue”—the blue and the gold of our school colors. While some aspects appeared blue, the gold always shone through making things seem a lot brighter.

Throughout the year, the blue grew darker as the spirit of the students intensified. The participation and attendance of sporting events, the joining of one or many organizations, and the long hours spent studying academics all contributed to the making of a “true Pioneer.”

It was truly a memory-building time for all: a time to grow, a time to enjoy, a time to develop that “true blue” in all of us.



True Colors



Hundreds of balloons are released by elementary children at the opening rally of Open the Doors Week. The week was to publicize the parental and community involvement program.

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READY

MHS gets head start

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Denise Rhodes and Chris Wilcher



As the sun came up on the morning of August 25, cars filled the MHS parking lot. Students formed into the auditorium and gymnasium, where one could hear cheers, whistles, and clapping as Mr. William Overholser announced the beginning of shorts at MHS! Various colors filled the hallways as students took advantage of their new privilege.

The last week of September was reserved to publicize the new pa-

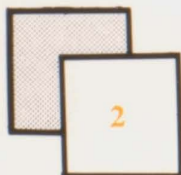
rental and community involvement program—Open The Door's Week.

Governor Robert Orr spoke at the opening activities at MHS. Throughout the week the Keys to Success Fair presented information about many of the schools' organizations and departments.

As the week's events ended, it was just the beginning of the bond between the school and the community.

Smiling to the audience, junior Linda Heyob participates in the annual Wagon Trails Revue. The Revue was to promote sales for the yearbook.

Preparing signs for senior powder puff competition are seniors Missy Hawkins and Julie Begley. The senior girls were victorious as they added to the festivities of spirit week.



Opening



Participating in the Homecoming events, senior Tim Wingate shows his Pioneer spirit. Tim drove the tractor for the senior float, "Wash 'em out Pioneers," giving the senior class a victory in the competition.



Leading the "Alf of this World," float is junior Jeff Neitzal as he displays his true blue spirit. The juniors placed third in the competition and were victorious in the pizza-eating contest.

Dressing up for the occasion, sophomore Missy Allison shows her Homecoming spirit. Many students participated in the Homecoming parade with their favorite club or organization.

Eager to be a part of Spirit Week during Homecoming are, Trela Russel, Stephanie Atwell, Dena Hofer, and Kathy Bramel. Spirit Week gave students a chance to back their football team.



STUDENT LIFE

Students get involved

Chris Wilcher and Denise Rhodes

As the bell rang students pushed into crowded halls and into a chaotic parking lot. For many, the end of a school day meant the beginning of an athletic practice or a meeting. Some students had jobs to go to, soap operas to keep up on, or sleep to make up for.

Weekends were usually a more exciting, fun-filled time and a break from the norm after a week full of tests, quizzes, homework, and projects. They were a time for couples to go to a nice restaurant, cruise the Village Square, or merely

watch movies at home. Some preferred going out with large groups for more excitement. Sophomore Kenny Welker said, "I had the most fun when a bunch of my friends and I went to a movie or something; we called them "gang thangs" and they were always a lot of fun."

During the weekends, students found time to blow off the pressure and the general downers that develop throughout the week. Their weekend plans varied as much as the students themselves did. These differences made up the best years of their lives.



Avoiding anyone who tries to snatch her flag, senior Kim Gentry carries the ball. The The Class of '88 triumphed over girls' Powder Puff, proving their "seniority."

Interpreting the song is not always easy, but for freshman Todd Raymond, Andy Lasiter, and Maureen Weber it comes naturally. Wagon Trails Revue was the first opportunity Genesis had to perform in the auditorium.

GREAT Pioneers win game GREAT

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Denise Rhodes and Chris Wilcher

t the beginning of the busy Homecoming week, things looked very blue at MHS. This made spirit especially important.

Spirit week helped put some of the winning enthusiasm into the Pioneers. The girls prepared their powder puff teams and the classes were busy building floats. As Friday night came to an end, it was proven the best was saved for last.

It was official. The buzzer went off, the fireworks lit the sky, and the scoreboard read 10-7.

Sophomore Todd Cochenour made the last second field goal. "It wasn't just because it was our first win that made the game so special, it was because it was our senior Homecoming," said senior David Nuckles.

The week of the festivities had finally reached the climax it had been leading up to. "This feeling is too great to describe," added senior Brad Meador, "If we had to win just one game, I'd have wanted it to be Homecoming."



Taking part in the festivities, senior class sponsor Vicki Williams takes a break after helping the seniors build the winning float. Each class had sponsors who supported them throughout the busy week.

Standing in the line of scrimmage, the Pioneers prepare to battle against the Franklin opponents. The Pioneers won for their first victory of the season.



Homecoming

Surprised to hear her name announced, senior Julie Hall was crowned Homecoming Queen. Julie shared her victory with junior Linda Heyob as Linda was named princess.



Waving their paddles for the first time, the class of '88 finally feels like seniors. The Homecoming carnival was the first big event of the year that brought the senior class together.

Adding that special touch that is needed in a successful show, the Concert Band entertains their audience. The Revue gave the bands an opportunity to perform in many different ways.



Energizing the move, junior Holly Comer reaches for the sky in the song, "Ride On." The Spot-lighters were always an awaited act at the Revue.



CLASS

Students add touch

Chris Wilcher and Denise Rhodes

As slides of past Wagon Trails Revues, along with the song "Yesterday Once More" opened the show, memories were recollected in the minds of those who had ever performed in or attended the Revue.

It was the seventeenth year for students to show their talent and express the satisfaction they got from performing—and one out of every three students at MHS chose to be a part of it.

A very wide range of variety filled the two hour show with lots of entertainment. Acts that "brought down the house" included Dean Scott's

interpretation of the "Church Lady" from "Saturday Night Live," "Tim and Fanny Mae Faker," and foreign exchange student Fernando Andrade's solo, "La Bamba," received a standing ovation.

By the time the third and final night of Wagon Trails had rolled around, all those who worked hard to make it a success shared a feeling of accomplishment along with relief. It was a combination of dedicated people and their "true talent" that made Wagon Trails Revue what it was!



Under neon lights, senior Andy Yeager "goes solo" during the 'Jazz Band performance. Andy was the band's drum major during their marching season.

Disguised as a headbanger trying to sell a yearbook, junior Jeff Neitzel confronts his grandparents, Dena Hofer and Chris Wilcher. The yearbook staff put creative ideas together to add commercials to the show.

DANCE

Students *Never Say Goodbye*

DANCE

Denise Rhodes

The much awaited evening had finally arrived. Hours of preparation went into the making of a night that would be remembered for an entire lifetime. The day of the prom was the result of many final touches as MHS students looked forward to the festivities of the evening.

At 9:00 p.m., students arrived at the Atkinson Hotel. The junior prom steering committee and sponsor Mr. Jim Bradshaw had worked months choosing the theme, decorations, and entertainment. At 11:30, seniors Paul Uhls and Susan Truong were crowned king and queen, and juniors Scott Stout and Christy Norton were prince and princess. "Being crowned queen made the evening more special and that much more memorable," said Susan.

The junior parents had also worked months on the post prom which gave the students somewhere to go after the prom. "The Year of the Dragon" was the post prom theme and the gym was decorated in a Chinatown atmosphere.

For the juniors, prom weekend was a result of hard work from selling magazines and preparing for the awaited evening. For the seniors, it was a time to be together before graduation and to promise to *Never Say Goodbye!*



Getting help from her date, senior Tricia Murat steps out of the carriage. Students often went on carriage rides to add another special touch to the evening.

Entering the Atkinson Hotel, MHS students look forward to a special evening. The theme of the prom was "Never Say Goodbye."





Sharing the excitement, juniors Scott Stout and Christy Norton are crowned prince and princess. The juniors and seniors voted for the winners.



Taking a break from the dance floor, seniors Kris Elmore and Neil Zlatniski enjoy the prom. The band *Underfire* performed for Mooresville for the second year in a row.

After being crowned King and Queen, seniors Paul Uhls and Susan Truong join in the coronation dance.

Designing lay-outs sometimes requires patience and concentration in order to make everything "just right." Juniors Kris Hare and Carrie Hoover demonstrate these qualities in journalism class.



Focusing on his work, senior Cory Reynolds devotes all of his attention into a project in electricity class. Wiring a house was one of the learning experiences the students had.



STUDY

Required and electives

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Chris Wilcher and Denise Rhodes

Almost every MHS student wondered at some point in the school year why in the world he was getting out of his warm, cozy bed before the sun had even come up. Finally, alive and awake, he realized that the reason he went through this every-day-routine of getting ready was to go to school — and that meant classes.

Students participated in many different types of classes, but they were all summed up in one of two words — required or elective.

Required classes were those that every student who went through MHS had to take in order to graduate, but electives were chosen according to an individual's tastes and interests. Even though required classes were not always as fun as electives, they were an important part of high school and essential for learning the basics. Senior Lisa Goddard said, "I enjoy both required and elective classes; one can't operate without the other. Required courses get us through life!"



Displaying "Who's on First," sophomores Lisa Preston and Debbie Brickard disagree. Debbie and Lisa were involved with the Gifted and Talented Class.



Showing Americans how to fix one of her native dishes is foreign exchange student Joliek Deboer. Juniors Kim Perkins and Tim Cummings found that one could learn many things from exchange students.

FINAL

Seniors leave memories

FINAL

Chris Wilcher

Finally, the day every senior thought was so far away when he or she was in grade school watching friends and relatives graduate arrived. It was the day for reaching a 12 year goal and beginning many future goals.

All 236 graduating seniors sat in the gymnasium for the last time as a class; never again would they all be together in one place. As salutatorian Susan Truong reflected on differences between her life growing up in Vi-

etnam and the American child's life, one thought of all the memories he or she would leave behind—memories of childhood days, young dreams, and days spent at Mooresville High School.

Mixed emotions invaded the minds of graduates; some sad thoughts of leaving MHS, but happy feelings of becoming more independent. One fact held true for all however; every graduate was now a *True Blue* alumnus!



Helping one another prepare are seniors Donnie Miller and Carrie Smith. Graduates could be seen fixing last-minute details in the cafeteria before the processional.

Looking down at the seniors in their caps and gowns is a quite a sight. All 236 graduates walked across the stage to receive their diplomas.





Standing on a box is necessary for salutorian Susan Truong in order to reach the microphone during her speech. 5'2" valedictorian Alida McKay also found the box helpful.

Waiting for the "shove" from Mr. Robert Grosskreutz is senior Nancy Lybarger. Mr. "G" was the man responsible for Mooresville's commencement exercises.



Attending his graduation is very special to senior Bobby Stevens. Bobby had just been released from the hospital after a serious wreck two weeks prior to graduation.

Getting the latest gossip of the town, the cast of *The Lottery* tries to figure out the winner of the prize. Around 25 students participated in *The Lottery* in order to teach their audience a lesson.



Reaching for the perfect pose, senior Mike Matt follows the directors orders. Mike participated in both *The Lottery* and *The Acting Lesson*.



ACTS

MHS students entertain

Chris Wilcher and Denise Rhodes

The blue curtain went up, the lights came on and the action started as the Drama Club members put on their first production of the year. An "Evening of One Act Plays, consisted of three plays, *Truent Husbands*, *The Lottery*, and *The Acting Lesson*. The student directors, Teletha Lovell and Nikki Swisher, along with the cast felt the excitement of the audience as they entertained them with variety.

The first play, *Truent Husbands*, featured junior Shannon Hall and sophomore Missy Allison as the abused wives. This play served as

the comedy of the night. Following was *The Lottery* which taught a lesson. The prize wasn't like most Lottery prizes which kept the audience hanging even after the play was over.

Closing the three act plays was *The Acting Lesson* which consisted of four MHS students. It had a deeper meaning because it consisted of a unrealistic situation

Sponsor Lori Harkema said, "the cast had to work and understand their part, they couldn't just memorize their lines. The cast had to feel the motivation of their character."



Being the winner of the prize isn't always the best. Junior Sherri Coleman and Scott Lundy were an important part of *The Lottery*.

Making promises to his date, senior Eric Damon persuades Ginger Thimlar to marry him. *The Acting Lesson* was a deeper act that caused its audience to think.

Broadcast News Gives different impression

If you want to know what's happening in the world...ask Jane.

If you want to know what's wrong with the world...ask Aaron.

If you want to know how it feels to be on top of the world...ask Tom.

The only thing in the world they don't know yet is what they mean to each other.

William Hurt, Albert Brooks and Holly Hunter star in *Broadcast News*, a romantic comedy set in the world of network television news correspondents. Writer/director/producer James L. Brooks allows his audience to experience what really happens behind the scenes in broadcast journalism.

William Hurt is Tom Grunick, the typical modern anchorman and Albert Brooks is Aaron Altman, the perfect friend. Holly Hunter plays Jane Craig, the network's most talented young news producer. The three characters mix their personalities to make a comedy sensitive enough to make one cry. They portray journalism in the eighties in a comical, yet cynical way, showing the trials and stress news broadcasters often face.

Amid the hectic news scene, the three become involved in a tangled love triangle. Hurt, Grunick, and Hunter show their audience a different type of modern romance where everyone gets hurt and no one wins.

Holly Hunter, William Hurt and Albert Brooks star in *Broadcast News*, a romantic comedy set in the world of television news correspondents.



Photo courtesy of Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation



Rage on screen causes *Fatal Attraction*

Girlfriends and wives everywhere dragged their boyfriends and husbands to movie theaters to scare them out of infidelity. *Fatal Attraction* was the year's rage of the big screen. The movie centered around a married man, played by Michael Douglas, who decided to have a one-night stand with an attractive executive, portrayed by Glenn Close. As Douglas put an end to the

Causing a stir, Michael Douglas and Glenn Close hit the charts. Paramount Pictures made a hit about a man that had an affair and it ended as a *Fatal Attraction*.

affair, he found the seemingly emotionally sound woman to be not so stable. She began to terrorize him and, eventually, his family. The film had two different endings, the second of which was played in the U.S., while the first was played overseas. As one left the cinema after seeing this movie, it wasn't too uncommon to hear a wife tell her husband, "See, I told you what would happen if you ever pulled that on me."



Tom Selleck, Ted Dansen, and Steve Guttenburg attempt to raise a baby in the

movie, *Three Men and a Baby*, the biggest hit of the summer.

Three Men and a Baby catches audiences attention

Tom Selleck, Ted Dansen, and Steve Guttenberg's hilarious attempts at raising an infant created the instant hit movie, *Three Men and a Baby*. When an architect, an actor, and a comic strip writer tried to compile their babysitting knowledge, they wound up in a potentially violent drug deal. The trio's inexperience with babies and wit set the scene for this well-written comedy, providing an enjoyable experience for viewers of all ages. The movie became an instant hit as a baby and three grown men captured the hearts of everyone that saw it.

U2 stays on top

In November, U2 brought their elaborate stage and monstrous sound system to the Hoosier Dome. Besides dominating the concert scene, the band from Ireland grabbed number one spots at the top of Billboard's Hot 100 singles chart. The multiplatinum album that contains these tracks, *The Joshua Tree*, went to number one on the album chart and stayed in the top twenty for the entire year.

Lead singer, Bono, guitarist, The Edge, bassist, Adam Clayton, and drummer, Larry Mullen, Jr., promoted a new awareness for political and social concerns among their fans through their music, trying to step out of the rock 'n' roll stereotype of self-indulgence. U2 gave Indianapolis one of the most memorable live performances.



Staying at the top for an entire year, U2 becomes a success." I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For" and "With or With-

out You" made the group popular. Photo courtesy of Sunshine Promotions.

INXS rocks Indy

The Australian band INXS savored much success this year with the release of *Kick..* This group of six released their sixth which attained the number one spot on the charts. *Kick* contained the hits "Need You Tonight," and "Devil Inside." The band rocked the Hoosier state at Market Square Arena on March 14, 1988. Their ninety minute show consisted of a mixture of new and old music. INXS proved themselves to be one of the best bands of the year.



One of the hottest bands of the year, INXS, came from the "land down under." Their album

was Number One on the charts during the school year. Photograph courtesy of Sunshine Promotions.

Teens pick top hits

The year was a good year for music. New bands rose to popularity, old bands made big comebacks, and bands with cult followings finally received some recognition.

In the world of heavy metal, Whitesnake's *Whitesnake* sold over 5 million copies and contained two hits "Here I Go Again" and "Is This Love?". Def Leppard also released *Hysteria* which

contained the hits "Animal" and the title cut "Hysteria." Both bands came to Indy for near sell-out shows.

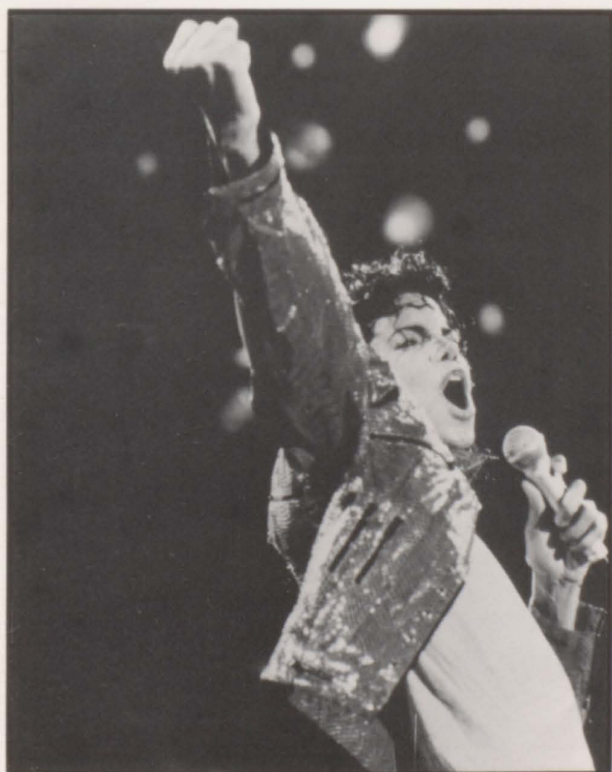
A new-comer to music was LL Cool J. His rap music and bad attitude took to the top of the charts with "I Need Love" and "I'm Bad". George Michael, formerly of Wham!, released *Faith*. It had two chart-busters: "Faith" and "Father Figure".

Pink Floyd and Robert Plant made huge comebacks this year. Pink Floyd, minus former frontman Roger Waters, got back together and then released *A Momentary Lapse of Reason*. Robert Plant's new album sounded a lot like Plant's old band Led Zeppelin.

Cult bands R.E.M. and Los Lobos savored success this year as their music received a significant amount of airplay on the radio.

R.E.M.'s *Document* contained the popular tunes "The One I Love" and "It's the End of the World as We Know It." Los Lobos performed most of the music to *La Bamba*, a movie about the life of Ritchie Valens. The title track *La Bamba* remained in the top ten for a great deal of time.

Music became a big part of a teen's day. One could often hear the top hits blaring from their cars as the students leave the MHS parking lot.



Jackson proves to be "Bad"

Michael returns to Indy

Two years after the fall of his record setting album, *Thriller*, Michael Jackson's much awaited follow-up LP debuted at number one on Billboard's Album Chart.

The first four singles from the album, "I Just Can't Stop Loving You", "Bad", "The

Way You Make Me Feel", and "Man in the Mirror", all reached number one on the singles chart. Jackson went on tour throughout the United States, making a stop at Market Square Arena in Indianapolis.

Michael Jackson satisfied many concert goers at two sold-out shows at Market Square

Arena. The tour was his first one since the "Victory Tour." Photo courtesy of Epic Records.

EVENT

Spectacular was just that

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Jason Heath and Chris Wilcher

onsters, beach bums, and over 210 singers combined to make the annual Spring Spectacular choral program a success.

After taking over mid-year, new director Rob Hunt had an enormous challenge of putting together duets, solos, and performances from the choral groups to comprise the two and a half hour show. Genesis, the freshman choir, performed the song, "Monster Mash", and dressed

up in ghoulish costumes. Varsity Singers performed a medley of 50's "beach" tunes complete with lifeguard and beach balls. Junior Dan Mikesell said, "Our choreography was fun and simple which enabled us to learn it fast."

The Spotlighters performed their award-winning show from Williamsburg along with the theme song, "Tin Pan Alley." Senior Dena Hofer said, "It was neat to see how everyone worked to make the show a success."



Portraying his idea of *Love In Any Language* is senior Mike Matt. Mike was very involved in choir throughout all four of his high school years.

Taking that *Step of Faith* are Spotlights members Missy Hawkins, David Nuckels, Tracy McPhee, and Chris Perry. Spots were named the Grand Champion Show Choir at the Williamsburg Fiesta-Val.





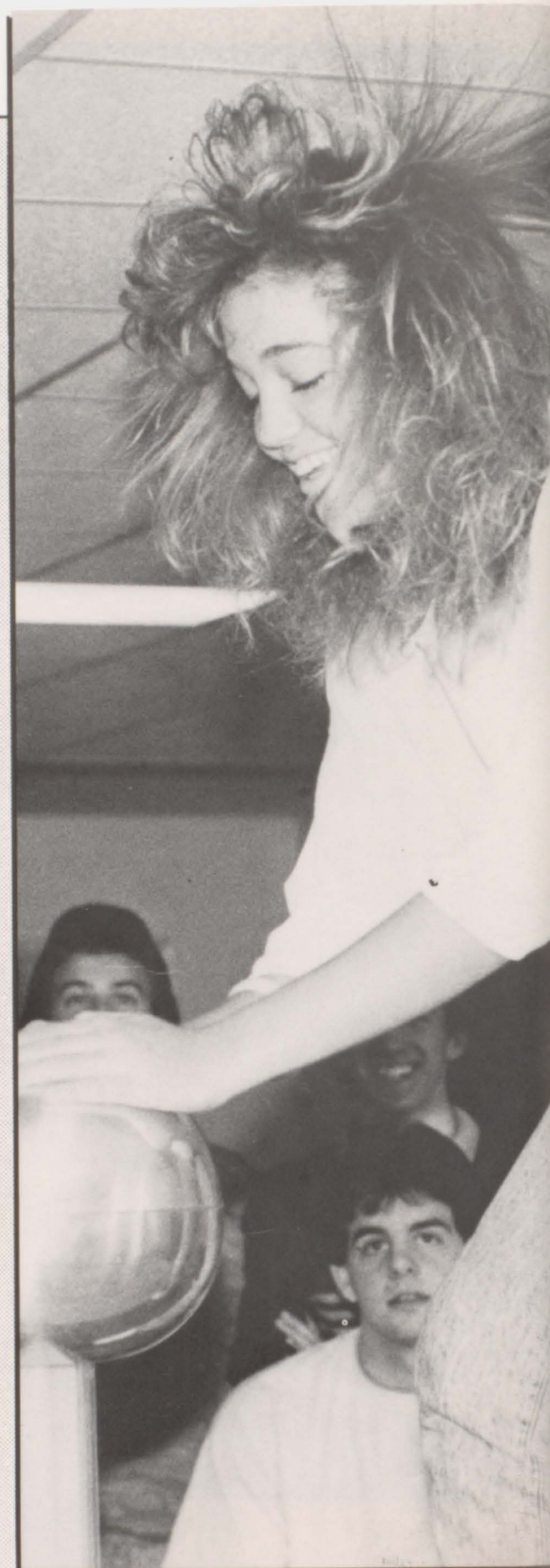
Dressing up in ghoulish costumes made performing fun for Genesis. Shown is freshman Aaron Patrick during *Monster Mash*.



Singing her solo full-force, junior Ginger Thimlar pleases the crowd. Ginger also sang a duet with Paul Uhls for the show.

Dressing up for the occasion, senior Ali Knowles portrays one of the pilgrims in *The Canterbury Tales*. The English Literature class dressed up as their characters for extra credit.

Designing a page can be frustrating as co-editor Alida McKay and sports editor David Pugh work together to meet their deadline. Editors put in hours after school to put out a new edition of the *Pulse*.



Academics

Section editor: Kathy Bramel

Students adapt to changes

Denise Rhodes

The addition of the state Honors Diploma and ISTEP (Indiana State Testing Education Program) provided some academic changes for the students.

The Honors Diploma was designed for student's who distributed their learning through all areas of study. This diploma required credits from math, science, English, foreign language, fine arts, health, and physical education. In order to receive this diploma, a student had to attend full days for seven semesters and obtain a minimum of 40 credits by graduation. No grade lower than a "C" was counted towards the diploma, and the student's grade point average had to be 3.0 or above.

Senior Susan Truong said, "This diploma will give some people something to work for if

they want it."

Senior Brad Meador agreed but added, "They told us (seniors) too late, and I couldn't adjust my schedule." Students who received this diploma wore gold tassels at commencement and received a sticker indicating the honor on their diploma.

ISTEP tests were mandatory tests given statewide to all freshmen and juniors. Students who failed the test had to attend summer school classes. After summer school was completed, they had to retake the test. If they failed again, they had to take it again the following spring. Junior Brian Sturm said, "I felt the tests were useless. The work was not up to our level."

"Although most of the test was easy, I thought the memory part was hard," said freshman Kim Howard.



Producing static electricity, senior Julie Begley experiments with electrons. Physics teacher Mr. Dale Graves often used demonstrations such as the Van de Graff generator during his lectures.

Learning design techniques, sophomore John Truong works in journalism class. Journalism allowed students to be creative as they designed their own pages.

Academics division

For The Future

"I think all girls should take shop. Some guys are chauvenistic but they weigh out with the ones who are not. Now, I can take an engine apart!"

Focusing on Careers

Kathy Bramel

Some relatively new classes offered were designed to help out the students in their future endeavors.

Auto mechanics taught many kids useful items such as checking the oil and changing flat tires. Jenny Brinkmann, one of the few girls enrolled in the class, said, "I think all girls should take shop. Mr. Kelly is easy to get along with. He makes things fair. Some guys are chauvenistic but they weigh out with the ones who are not. Now, I can take an engine apart."

Health and substance abuse resulted in a combined effort to warn students of the emotional and physical effects drug and alcohol abuse can have on the body. Health further educated students in areas such as first aid and sex education.

Interpersonal relations class focused on how to communicate and understand people better. Junior Ginger Thimlar said, "This course gives you a better understanding of both concepts of living: the way you see yourself and the way others see you."

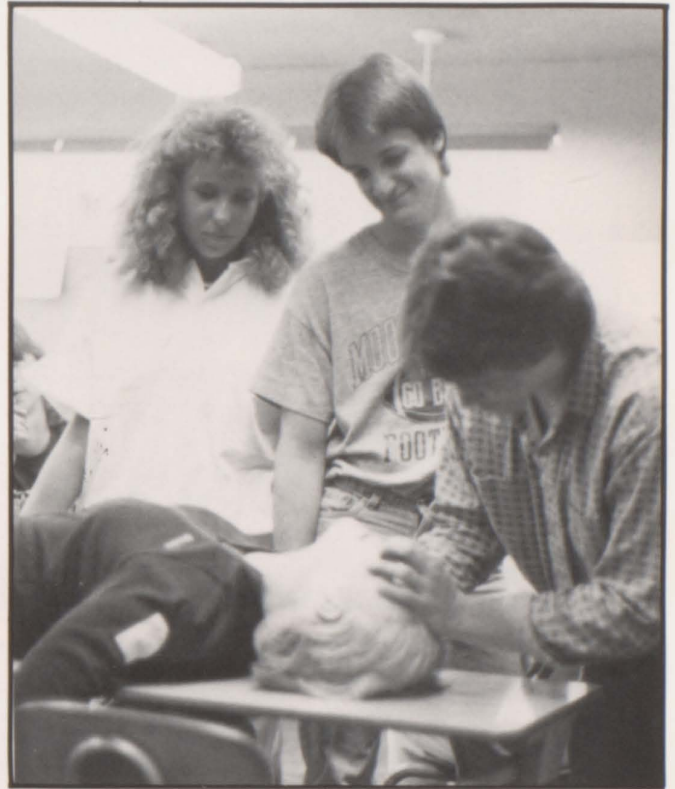
Through these classes, many students learned the basics of how to later succeed. Each chose his respective career and took the classes that helped him advance. These classes were there *for the future*.





Assisted by Mr. Rich Kelly, senior Jenny Brinkmann takes apart a motor. Jenny was one of the few girls to take shop.

Students in health demonstrate their first-aid techniques. Safety was one of the many aspects taught in this class.



Officer Randy Earles looks over sophomore Matt Brown's work. Many classes used guest speakers to enhance learning.

Printing their logo onto the t-shirts are seniors Chris Wilcher and Erin Bockhofer. "Turtlemania" hit MHS during second semester.

Executive board members Chris Wilcher and Joe McGuire discuss their product. They produced tie-dyed t-shirts.



Members of the applied econ class prepare their product for business. They produced Pioneer spirit towels.





"Selling a product taught me more about business than any 'book work' ever could."

Soaking up the Spirit!

Kathy Bramel

A new class added to the curriculum was applied economics. This class focused on studying economics through the production of a product. This project, designed to study business while doing business, marketed "spirit towels" and t-shirts.

These items, purchased by football players, students, and teachers, promoted school spirit and motivated the pioneer teams on to victory.

However, marketing products was not all fun and games. Buying the towels and shirts, having them printed, and deciding on the cost were just a few of the factors that had to be resolved. Senior Mike Matt, the Applied Economics president of the towel sale, said, "Our class had to negotiate bookstore commissions and prices and then go to Mr. Brown (vice-principal) for final approval. He handled us professionally. We had to introduce ourselves, explain our business and its principles, and draw up a contract."

Senior Jason Heath, vice-president of finance for the "Wicked Wear" Applied Economics class said, "We had to produce these shirts from scratch doing all the tie-dying and silk-screening ourselves."

Most of the money from these sales was used to repay "stockholders." The remaining money was sent to charity, used to pay taxes, and distributed to the Mr. New scholarship fund.

Mike added, "Operating a business was different because I was used to having a teacher say what to do and when to do it; but in this case, Mr. Pelley got us started and then told us to take care of it. Selling a product taught me more about business than any 'book work' ever could."

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Putting it in Print!

Kathy Bramel

The biggest school activities fans of all were the school reporters. Whether it be for newspaper or yearbook coverage, the student press could be seen taking pictures, interviewing people, and writing stories.

The school press played a big part in recording school memories. The *Pulse* kept up in such areas as fashion, entertainment, and sports and clubs. Pulse reporter Elaine Clark said, "I think that the staff does its best to keep everyone informed of everything. It is important to hear from all students on what they'd like to see. In this manner, no group gets slighted."

Wagon Trails Revue ticket money, coupon books, and yearbook sales raised the production money for the yearbook. This was the first total computer typeset book ever printed at MHS. Co-editor Chris Wilcher said, "Producing a camera-ready book right here on the MacIntosh computers brings the cost of producing the book down, and we can see what the pages are going to look like before we send them to the plant."

Printing class covered such areas as computer graphics, silkscreening, and desktop publishing. Some of their products included note pads, silkscreening items, letterheads, and business cards. Junior Eric Bartley, a three year printing student, said, "Printing really interests me. The material was taught to us and then we were inde-





Coeditors Denise Rhodes and **Chris Wilcher** introduce the *Wagon Trails Revue*. The *Revue* helped promote yearbook sales.

Seniors Elaine Clark and **Valerie Ewing** look over a newspaper spread. They were both reporters for the *Pulse*.



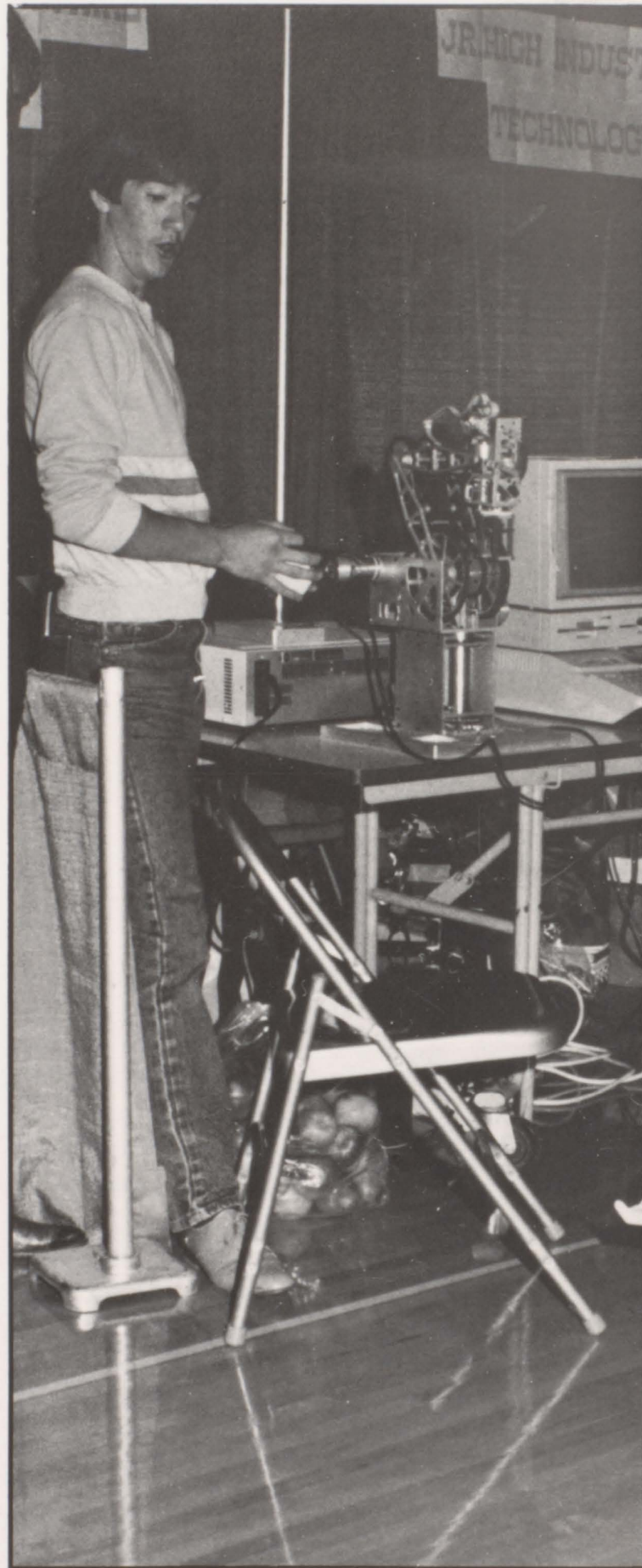
Concentrating on typing in his column is senior **Paul Uhl**. Paul had a regular column in the *Pulse*.

Controlling the industrial robot is senior Steve Archer. This robot showed students how robotics is used in industry.

Cooking to perfection are seniors Tricia Murat and Billy Hayes. Foods class allowed seniors to practice their domestic skills.



Junior Becky Penndorf displays her sculpting talent. Sculpting was just one of the many branches of art offered.





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Creating A Product!

Kathy Bramel

"Art class is fun because you can work at your own pace. You don't have the pressure as in other classes," said senior Diane Huntsman. Senior Kim Gentry added, "It was a course that made learning fun. It was not focused on bookwork. It made you learn through actually doing it."

Art class provided many different meanings to students. Some students defined art as ceramics while others thought of it as painting. There were general courses like basic art that covered all aspects and specific courses like Ceramics I and II. Exploratory art was a new class offered only to seniors. It covered all aspects for the beginning senior artist. Senior Erin Bockhofer said, "I'm glad that exploratory art was offered to us. I didn't feel rushed or anything, I just worked at a pace I felt comfortable with."

The home economics and shop departments, like art, had many different types of classes. In the home economics department, students could participate in Foods I and II and foods for seniors. Woods and metals were offered in the shop department. Foods student Carrie Reagans said, "Foods was a fun course to take. It was neat to learn how to cook different meals."

These classes each produced items through their classwork. In some cases, it motivated the students and helped them receive *profit through doing*.

**Profit
Through
Doing**

Learning The Language

"I chose journalism over lit because I thought it could help me write better."

Speaking the Dialect

Kathy Bramel

From diagramming sentences, to writing term papers, to conjugating verbs, English was important. Since students entered school, English was a required course. Students took English and often branched off into similar areas such as linguistics and Journalism I and II. Sophomore Jeff Overholser said, "I chose journalism over lit because I thought it could help me write better." For the advanced classes, English and lit went one step beyond and assigned outside reading. Each student had to read one classic novel per six weeks. Students were tested over their books and received either a passing or failing grade. If they failed, they received one letter grade lower for that six weeks.

As if one language was not enough, many students chose to learn a foreign language. Through foreign studies, students learned how to speak the languages, what the foreign countries were like, and how to carry on a basic conversation. Four-year French student Julie Begley said, "I have learned many things about the culture of France as well as how to speak and read the language very well."

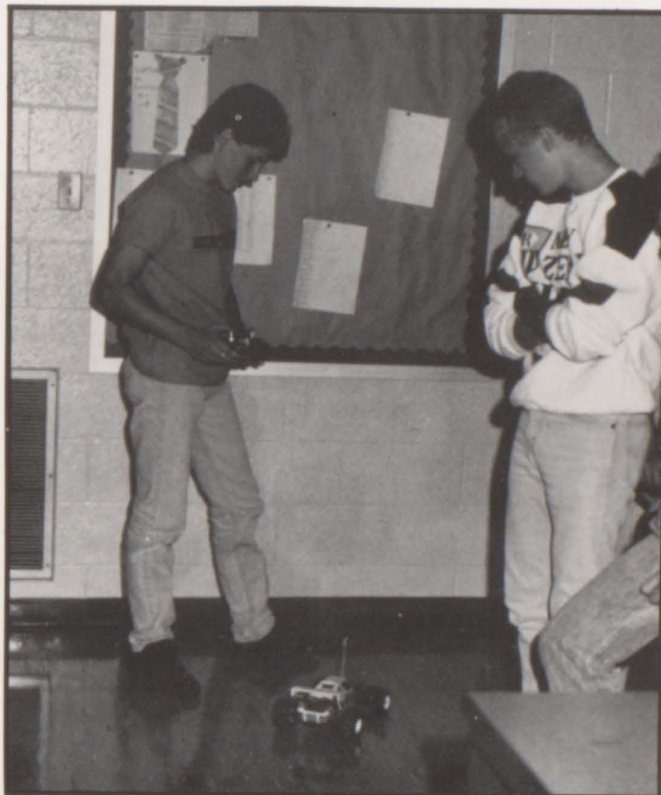
The English language was used every day by all students whether spoken or written. Foreign languages, although not used as frequently, played an important role in some students' curriculum also. Students devoted a portion of their time to *learning the language*.





Senior Erin Bockhofer portrays a character in the Canterbury Tales. This was a chance for students to earn extra credit.

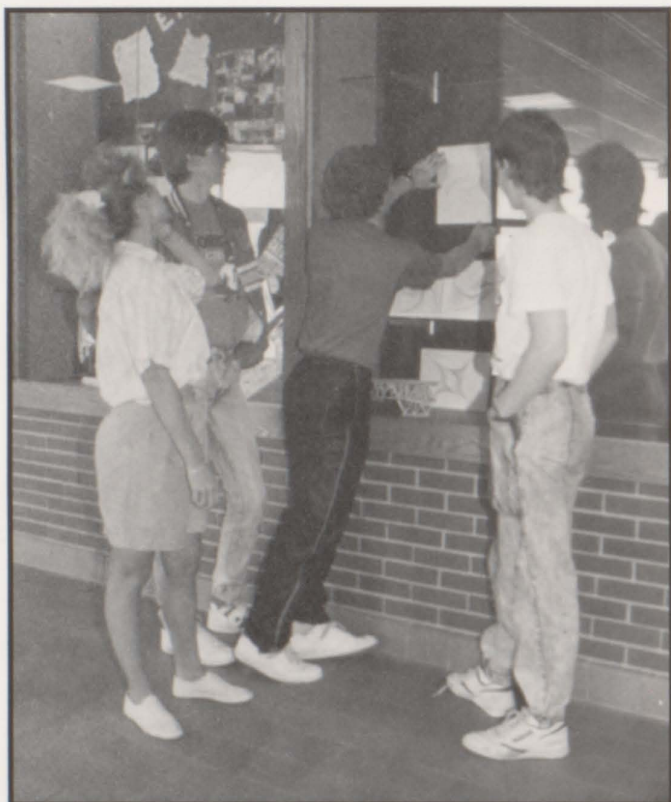
Demonstrating a remote-control car to his English class is senior Jon Napier. Each student had to prepare a demonstration for the class.



Master puppeteer Ulrich Treu provided entertainment for the German classes. Treu was invited as part of a cultural Ambassador program.

Demonstrating their aerodynamic bike were seniors Neil Zlatniski and Dave Pugh. This was designed for physics class.

Putting the string art on display is sophomore Allen Young. String art was made in shapes of geometric figures.



One geometry class models their toothpick bridges. These bridges gave students a chance to apply their learning.





"Labs give you the chance to see all sides of chemistry. It's kind of like 'hands-on' training ...not just regular bookwork."

Projecting Principles

Kathy Bramel

Projects and labs helped enhance the science and mathematics classrooms. Students applied basic principles and laws to produce such items as toothpick bridges, string art, kites, and bicycles.

To aid their learning, geometry students were assigned to build toothpick bridges using geometric principles. Geometry teacher Mrs. Sue Stewart said, "I think this project helped. It made students apply the principles they had learned." Other projects were string art in the shape of geometric figures and kites.

Chemistry I and II had extensive lab sessions. Some consisted of decomposition of hydrates and finding valences of metals. Senior Mike Matt said, "Labs give you the chance to see all sides of chemistry. It's kind of like 'hands-on' training...not just regular bookwork."

Seniors David Pugh and Neil Zlatniski created an aerodynamic bicycle as a physics class project. Neil said, "We made a bike because we were interested in aerodynamics. Making a bike was easier than making a plane."

These classes broke away from book monotony and spent time applying what they learned.

Probing
Your
Mind

Starting A Career

"This program has brought many opportunities to me and I can start them right after high school."

Learning the Trade

Kathy Bramel

A large part of high school classes was based upon the business aspect of society. The classes one chose to take were there to prepare a person for competition in the job market.

ICE (Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education) was designed to educate students in interviewing and writing resumes. This class also allowed kids to take time off of school for job purposes. ICE student Lisa Goddard said, "Through ICE, I was able to make some extra money while still attending high school."

Basic Office Services (BOS) and various computer classes taught the skills and techniques needed in the electronic field. Senior Karalee McAuley said, "Now, I am very aware of how an office is run. Hopefully, this will help me get a better job."

Vocational classes at Ben Davis consisted of cosmetology, electronics, and advanced shop. Some cosmetology students actually got hands-on training in a cosmetology school. Junior Becky Fee said, "Cosmetology school has taught me alot. At first, I felt like giving up but I am glad I did not. This program has brought many opportunities to me and I can begin them right after high school."

Agriculture students divided their interests among plant science, mechanics, and management and marketing. Senior Jeff Nelson shared his thoughts about his basic horticulture class by saying, "Now, I can grow my own plants!"





Transplanting plants, junior Brian Dilley participates in his agriculture class. This class offered students a chance to experience nature.

Senior Brian Staggs analyzes his work during word processing. Through this class, Students furthered their education in the field of computers.



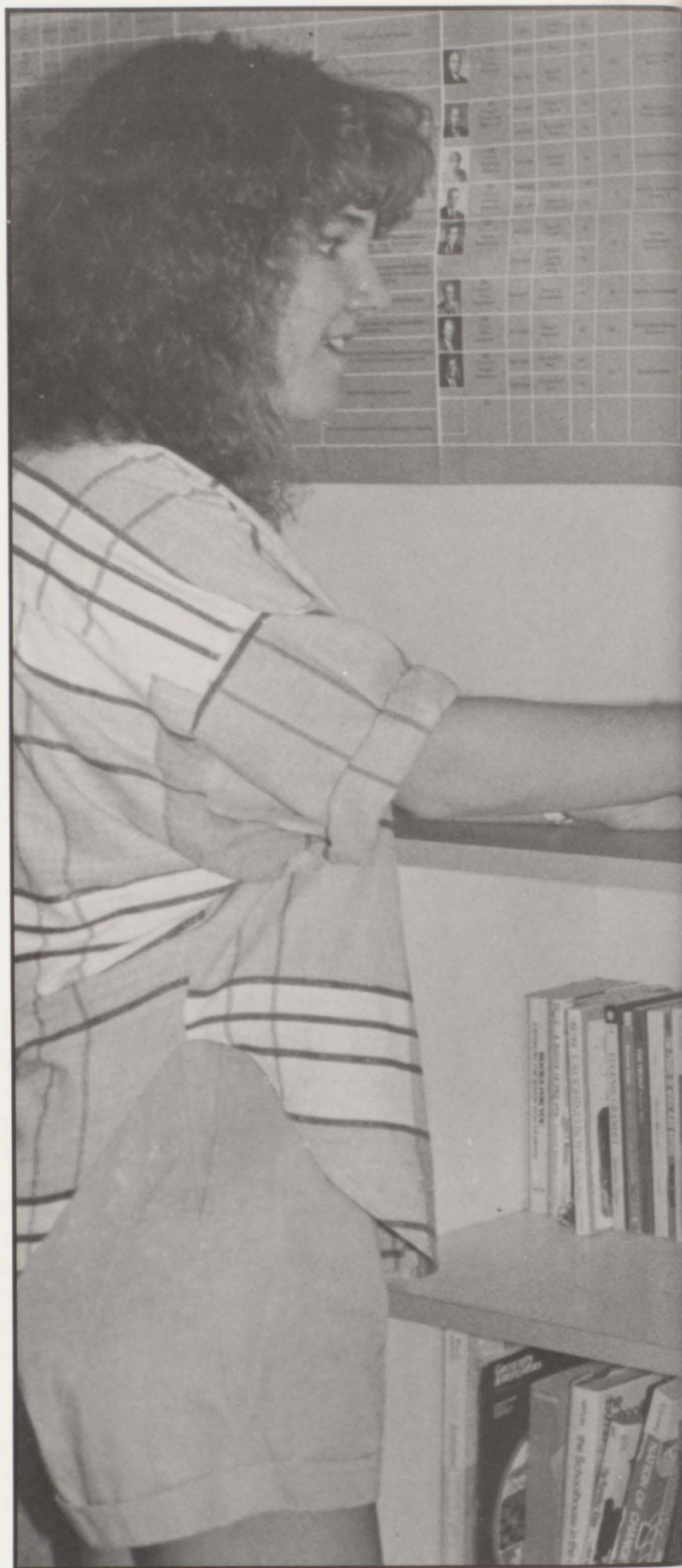
Learning how to correctly use a motor are juniors Mark Doyle and Dana Karr. Mechanics was just one of the many parts of agriculture.

Learning to work the voting machine is senior Erin bockhofer. Many students actually got the chance to vote in the primaries.

Lecturing to her civics class is Mrs. Cathy Wolfe. Civics class taught students about the government.



Concentrating on an experiment are juniors Kari Strohmeyer and Nicki Loux. Experiments played a big part in psychology class.



Enhancing The Class

"By actually voting in the election, I feel I had some say in the government."

Social Studying!

Kathy Bramel

It was election year, so the history and government classes used the event to enhance their studies.

The government classes talked about the candidates running for offices, how to register to vote, the choosing of the delegates, and the upcoming national conventions for the Republicans and the Democrats. Senior Varonica Hayes said, "I learned a lot about how the government is run and how elections are held."

History classes studied past elections and had the chance to see how government systems had both changed and stayed the same.

One popular social studies course was psychology which used many experiments to help in their learning. Some experiments done were tracing stars from mirrors and covered mazes. Junior Amy Cox said, "Some of the experiments took time to figure out, but I really enjoyed doing them."

The government and social studies classes played a big role for some students as they had the chance to actually vote in the presidential primaries. Senior Nancy Lybarger summed up her feelings by saying, "By actually voting in the election, I feel I had some say in the government."

**Performance
Is
Important**

"Everyone really pulled together and wanted to win this year."

A Season Of Success

Kathy Bramel

A winning spirit shown through in many classes.

The Pioneer guard won first place in nine contests including the Class A State Championship. Senior guard member Michelle McClimon said, "Everyone really pulled together and wanted to win this year."

The choir department went through a change of directors yet entered a contest at Williamsburg, Virginia, and produced Spring Spectacular.

At Williamsburg, the group received a superior rating and was proclaimed division 2 and overall show choir champions. Senior Aldo Gonzalez said, "I felt we did the best we'd done all year at Virginia, so even if we lost, it would have been a victory."

The band had a successful season with the jazz and concert bands receiving 1st division ratings and the symphonic band receiving a 2nd division rating. The marching band received a 1st division rating at district and regionals but failed to make the top five that advanced to state. Drum major Andy Yeager said, "We had a successful season because we switched to the 'volunteer system.' With this, people were willing to work a lot harder to achieve their goals."

"Harvey" was a major presentation by the drama department. Eric Daman, the lead actor in "Harvey," said, "Harvey's success proved enough of the year."





Expressing her true feelings is senior Elaine Clark. Elaine was an active member of the drama department.

Adding her own special touch to the choreography is junior Amy Obergfell. Amy was a two year member of varsity choir.



Junior Dusty Dawson concentrates on playing his trumpet. Dusty was a three year member of band.

Students honored with awards

American Legion Award

Scholastic Awards- Dena Hofer, Joe McGuire

Citizenship Awards- Rob Ellis, Erin Bockhofer

Girls State Delegate- Marcy Need

Girls State Alternate- Amy Cox

Boys State Delegate- Clipper Clip, John Knight

Boys State Alternate- Dan Mikesell, Phil Farb

T.E.P.S. Mooresville Classroom Teachers

Scholarship- Chris Wilcher

V.F.W. Citizenship Achievement- Joe McGuire, Elaine Clark

Earl "Pop" Warriner Award- Chris Wilcher

Lions Club Award

Boys State Delegate- Rod Myers

Boys State Alternate- Paul Phillips

Kappa Kappa Kappa- Scholarships

Girls State Delegate- Holly Comer

Girls State Alternate- Cassie Yeager

Music-Instrumental- Brian Doyle

Journalism- Dan Mikesell

Sr. Girl 4 year scholastic award- Alida McKay

Academic Awards- Susan Truong, Dena Hofer, Kim Phillips

Vocational- Melissa Brown

Chamber of Commerce Senior Scholarship- Dena Hofer

Paul W. Swisher Memorial- Joe McGuire

Delta Theta Tau- Scholarship- Susan Truong, Diana

Accepting their science award are seniors Alida McKay and David Pugh. Mr. Alexander's awards gave the students a break in the long awards program.

Knopp

Dr. James H. Bivin-Scholarship- Chris Wilcher

Mooresville Ministerial Association

Senior awards- Paul Uhls, Sherri Burns

Carlton "Boots" Worland Memorial Scholarship

Award- Jeff Branham

Kappa Kappa Sigma Record Achievement Award-

Melissa Cochran, Jon Melbert

Girls State Delegate- Sherry Coleman

Girls State Alternate-Shannon Hogue

Charles F. Olive B. Flater Memorial Award - Kris Elmore

Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship- Diana Knopp

American Business Women Scholarship- Denise Rhodes

Miller Merry Manor Scholarship- Denise Rhodes

Kiwanis Overton Memorial Award- Elaine Clark

Indianapolis Star News Scholarship- Brad Crose

Ruby Overton Memorial Award Kiwanis Club- Elaine Clark

Albert New Memorial Award- Mike Matt

Intra-School Awards

Business

Shorthand I award- Melissa Miller

Advanced Shorthand- Lori Bryant

Keyboarding- Holly Knierim

Production Typewriting- Tina Childers

Accounting I award- Jenny Ralph

Home Economics Award Rhonda Pranger

Mathematics

Outstanding Senior- David Pugh



MAG

Awards

Outstanding Junior- Jennifer Beeler

Computer Programming- Ed Kourany

Science Award-

Alida McKay, David Pugh, Mike Matt, Neil Zlatniski

Most Improved Student Award- Mandy Smith

Social Studies Award- Dusty Dawson, Kim Taylor, Kanny

Mikesell, Maria Lindholm, John Knight, Sherry Coleman

German Awards-

1st year- Erick Mau, Greg Vibbert

2nd year- Joliek DeBoer

3rd year- Elaine Clark

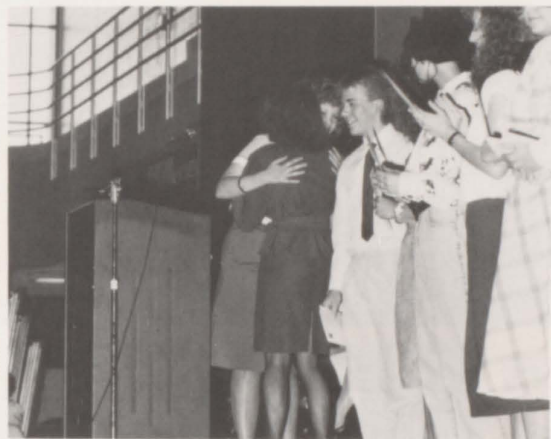
4th year- Kim Phillips

Delta Epsilon Phi Gold Seals for graduating seniors:

Kathy Bramel, Elaine Clark, Brian Craig, Tony Delieto,

Diane Huntsman, Diane Knopp, Kim Phillips, David Pugh,

Jenny Ralph, Jim Risk, Lori Smith, Chris Wilcher, Neil



Showing appreciation to sponsor Lori Harkema, senior Elaine Clark gives her a hug. Elaine along with senior Eric Daman were awarded the drama awards.

Zlatniski

French Awards

1st year- Talitha Lovell

2nd year- John Truong

3rd year- Jennifer Weber, Tracy McPhee

4th year- Eric Daman

Spanish Awards

1st year- Andy Burnette

2nd year- Elizabeth Burleson

3rd year- Leanna Pelance

4th year- Elaine Clark, Jamie Jones

5th year- Erin Lynch

Model United Nations Award for Delegates

Trevor Walls, Jeff Kramer, John Knight, Jay Colbert, Andy

Yeager, David Pugh, Alida McKay, Elaine Clark, Kimberly

Phillips, Scott Taylor, Lisa Mayo, Talitha Lovell, Eric

Damon.

Pages- Angela Mason, Clipper Clipp

Music-Instrumental

Freshman Wind Award- Angie Mason

Freshman Percussion- Steve Ferguson

Sophomore Wind Award- Laurie Lee

Sophomore Percussion Award- Charlie Smith

Junior Wind Award- Denise Ellshoff

Senior Wind Award- Andy Yeager

Senior Percussion- Lori Smith

Guard- Best New Member- Jenny Yeager

Best Marcher- Linda Heyob

Best Attitude- Amy Obergfell

Outstanding Guard Member- Linda Heyob

Drum Majors- 1988-89- Amanda Curtis, Doug Dunham

John Phillips Sousa Award- Alida McKay, Andy Yeager

Music- Outstanding Senior- Aldo Gonzalez

Publications

Media Merithon 1st place advertising- Bill Kelsay

Ball State J Day Honorable Mention Advertising

Paul Uhls- Ball State J Day 2nd place Feature

Recognition for superior performance (newspaper)

Alida McKay, Melissa Cochran, Penny Moore, Mike Matt, Paul

Uhls, Danny Mikesell, Kris Oakes, David Pugh, Bill Kelsay

Recognition for superior performance (yearbook)

Denise Rhodes, Chris Wilcher, Scott Lefler, Dena Hofer, Brad

Croze, Susan Truong, Sarah Powell, Jason Heath

Outstanding Journalists- Alida McKay, Denise Rhodes

Attendance Award- Jason Kieninger

Speech Award- Eric Daman, Elaine Clark

Academic Super Bowl Awards

seniors: Alida McKay, Brad Croze, David Pugh, Andy Yeager,

Susan Truong, Melissa Cochran, Jeff Kramer, Kim Taylor, Clipper

Clipp, Jay Colbert, Jennifer Beeler, Sherry Coleman, Scott Mason,

Mike Stewart, Ryan Milburn, John Truong

Foreign Exchange-

Marie Lindholm- Finland

Joliek DeBoer- Holland

Robert Nelson- Australia

Independent Foreign Students

Ernesto Nolte- Spain

Fernando Andrade- Equador

College Scholarship and Honors Recognition

Robert C. Byrd Scholarship- Alida McKay

State Dept. of Education

Academic All Star- Alida McKay

Purdue Scholastic Merit Award- Neil Zlatniski, David Pugh, Joe

McGuire, Brad Croze, Ed Kourany

Indiana State University Academic Scholarship Award- Tricia

Murat, Lori Bryant

Hoosier Scholars- Alida McKay, Susan Truong

National Merit Scholar- Alida McKay

Indy recovers from disaster

Disaster hit Indianapolis on the cloudy morning of October 20 as an A-7D military jet crashed into the Ramada Inn. The pilot, Major Bruce Teagarden, came in too high to land. Unable to circle to another runway, he tried to steer the plane toward an open area. Teagarden ejected 800 feet before the jet scraped the roof of a bank and slammed into the hotel lobby. Nine hotel employees were killed instantly and five others were injured.

Many people throughout Indianapolis were affected as major repairs to the Ramada Inn were begun. Ramada employees suffered as they were placed in other hotels to work. Eventually, Indy was back to normal as it recovered from a disaster.



Evangelist disappoints believers

Television evangelist fessed that his sexual misconduct had continued for years. Jimmy Swaggart, one of the Pentecostal ministry's most powerful television images

was accused of entering a motel with a prostitute in New Orleans, Louisiana.

After these charges were made the Christian minister admitted that he had "sinned" and asked his 510 million followers to forgive him. He claimed that he only paid the woman to perform pornographic acts, but con-

Rev. Swaggart was placed on probation for one year by the Assemblies of God church. He announced that he would return to his pulpit on May 22, 1988 with or without the church. The risk of waiting a year to resume preaching was too great for Swaggart since it would have jeopardized his \$150 million empire.

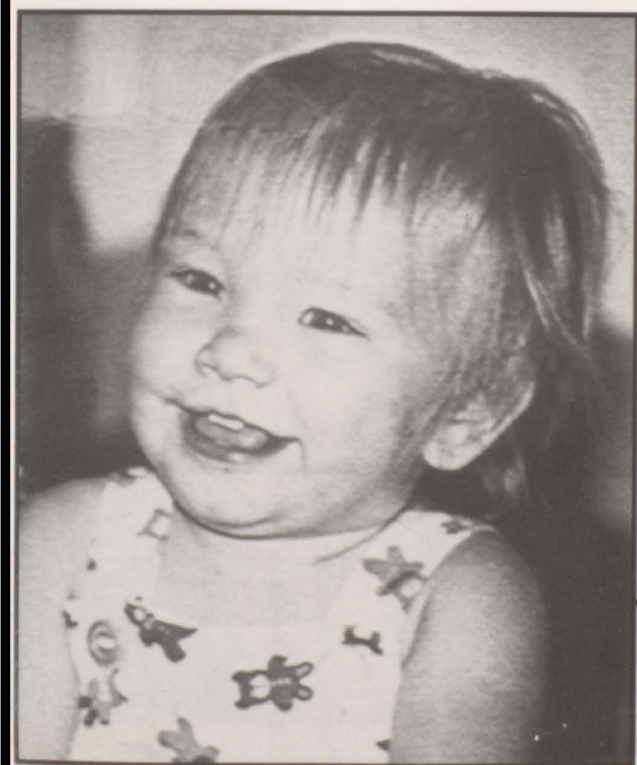
Preaching to his followers, T.V. Evangelist Jimmy Swaggart captures the attention of others. Swaggart confessed that he had been involved in an immoral act.

Photograph courtesy of Indianapolis Star





Dealing with disaster, firefighters work at the Ramada Inn crash. An A-7D military jet crashed into the lobby of the Ramada Inn on the morning of October 20. Photograph courtesy of *Indianapolis Star*



Baby Jessica steals hearts

Eighteen-month-old Jessica McClure touched the hearts of people all over the world. The morning of October 14, 1987, Jessica fell into an abandoned well shaft where she was stuck for 58 hours.

She had fallen into the well while playing in the yard of her aunt's day care center. For fifty-eight frustrating hours, paramedics and volunteers worked to rescue the baby while listening to Jessica crying and

singing nursery rhymes. Television viewers were brought to tears as the rescue was televised all over the world.

When she was finally pulled from the hole, the country exploded with delight and tears of relief streamed down many faces. The echo of their celebration could be heard nationwide as baby Jessica became a new celebrity.

Baby Jessica caught the world's heart while she was trapped in a well for 58 hours. Many people worked day and night to contribute to the rescue. Photograph courtesy of *Indianapolis Star*

Cheering for the Pioneers, the varsity, reserve, and freshman cheerleaders unite for school spirit. On Homecoming day, the Pioneers had a carnival which had class competition.

Taking advantage of the new dress code, senior Susan Truong, sophomore Robin Knopp, and senior Sarah Powell wear shorts to school. The administration announced that the students could wear shorts to school.



Album

Classes become united

Denise Rhodes

During the freshman year, classes became united for the first time. New experiences such as schedules, open lunches, and class competition were a few things that freshman experienced for the first time. In the fall, the freshman built their first float and finally felt a part of Homecoming. Along with the changes came the added responsibilities that were yet to come.

Sophomores were a step above the freshmen. The experience of driver education and finally getting their license was an anxiously awaited event for the sophomore class. The sophomores started out the year with their float "Wipe out the Grizzlies."

Being a sophomore was better than being a freshman, but there was the title of being an upperclassman that was still ahead.

Finally being "upperclassmen" was a result of many days of insecurities and threats of being "canned" by the seniors. Juniors united as a class selling magazines to raise money for the junior-senior prom.

For their last year of high school education, seniors felt the relief of graduation and the fear of what was to come. Finally they were leaders, but as the weeks and months sped by, they could see the end of this year was really a beginning.



Displaying school spirit, senior Dena Hofer is a nerd back in the 1950's. During Spirit Week many students dressed up to promote school spirit.

Celebrating the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution is Mrs. Clarissa Snapp's government class. The class studied the Constitution and the importance that it has.

Seniors glad to be leaders Some like to be involved

Lisa Goddard

As homecoming approached, seniors showed their true colors as homecoming came and went. Seniors awaited their last homecoming with anticipation and mixed feelings. "The fact of being a senior this year hasn't really hit me yet, but this homecoming was great and I'm sure that I'll be back again for another Pioneer Homecoming," said Sherri Kitchens.

The senior powder puff team took a victory over the junior class. This was special to the girls as it provided a chance to show their skills in football.

Chanting '88' gave the

seniors a chance to feel unity at the carnival and paddles gave the seniors a feeling of real "seniority." The carnival proved to be a fun and eventful day as many seniors participated in the many different activities.

The parade came quickly Homecoming Day as many seniors piled into cars or floats to participate in their very last high school parade. Floats were looked over and judged and once again the class of '88' ruled victorious. The class of 1988 felt the feelings of eventually leaving four years of their forever remembered high school days.

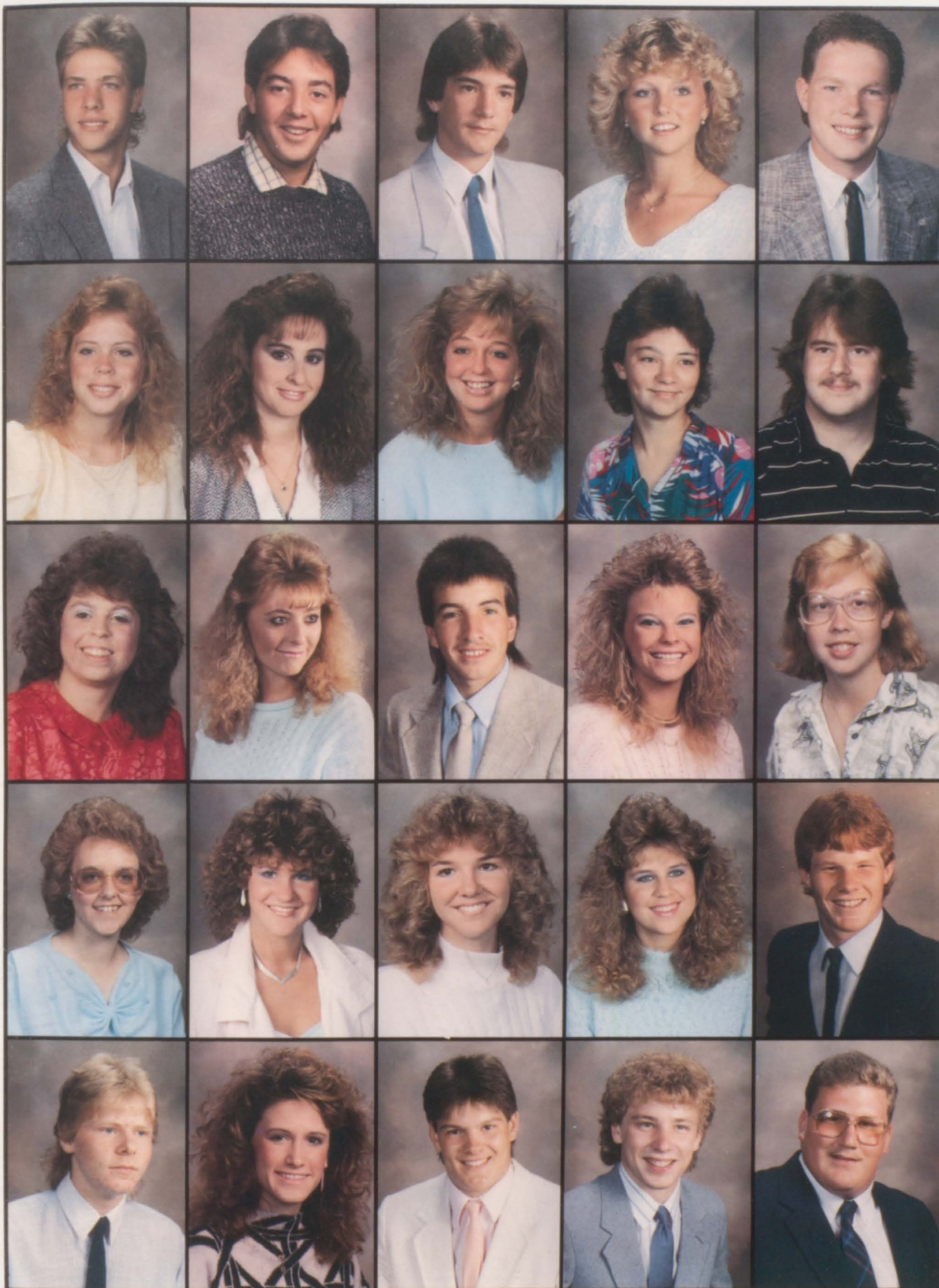


Brad Meador stuffs pizza into his mouth as John Heyob, Matt Winely, and Matt Crites cheer him on.

The seniors wave their paddles around and yell as they look forward to their last Homecoming.

Senior girls show off their popular sweats after taking the victory over the junior class. Football was a favorite sport for the girls.





Jeff Allen
 Fernando Andrade
 Steven Archer
 Stephanie Atwell
 James Bailey

Jennifer Beasley
 Julie Becker
 Julia Begley
 Jennifer Bencik
 Richard Benefield

Michelle Bennett
 Kristine Benson
 Samuel Best
 Jenny Beyerlein
 Stacey Bis

Michelle Blaydes
 Deborah Blessing
 Erin Bockhofer
 Cathi Bodell
 James Boles

Joseph Boling
 Kathryn Bramel
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Adjusting to life in another country

Lisa Goddard

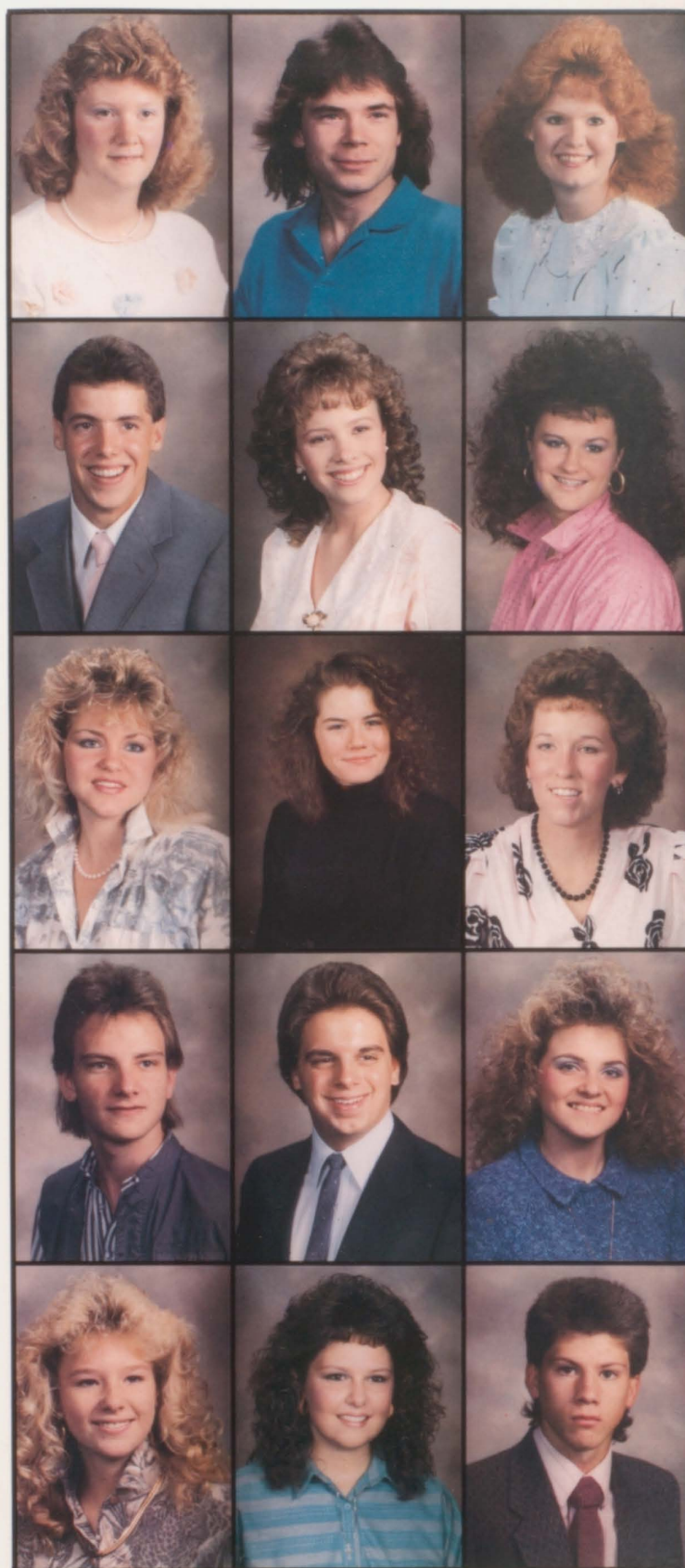
Most students never had the chance to go to a school in a different country. Senior Kim Phillips did as she went to Germany for a year as a foreign exchange student. Kim had to leave all of her American securities behind and enter a country which she had only heard or studied about. Making new friends and having a new "family" could have been very scary. "I made lots of friends and I miss Delmenhorst terribly. I've got two families now, my family here and my German family," said Kim.

School in Germany made Kim feel grateful for the easier classes in America. "School is so different. Two of my teachers were communist and any tests we took

were two hours long. My schedule changed every day because it was set up like a junior college," Kim said.

One can have many experiences while away. Having many memories of her experiences, Kim shared one in particular. "My most interesting and most memorable experience was having my appendix removed in Hamburg, about an hour and a half away from my host family's home. My American mom panicked and I was all by myself. I found that I really could stand by myself in a critical moment in my life."

Kim Phillips shares a special moment with her German host family. Adopting a new family and culture was an important part of the experience.





Jennifer Brinkmann
Lloyd Brown
Melissa Brown
Chris Browning
Lori Bryant
Lori Bullock
Thomas Bumpus
Grady Bunch



Jeffrey Burnette
Sherri Burns
Teresa Cadwell
Laura Caldwell
Kevin Carmichael
Mary Carter
Leslie Catellier
Lori Chapman



Bonnie Chitwood
Elaine Clark
Melissa Cochran
Scott Coffey
Christopher Conatser
Heather Conner
Alice Corbin
Tommie Cordray



Kevin Cornelius
Brian Craig
Mary Craig
Matthew Crites
Gary Crockett
Brad Crose
Donald Dale
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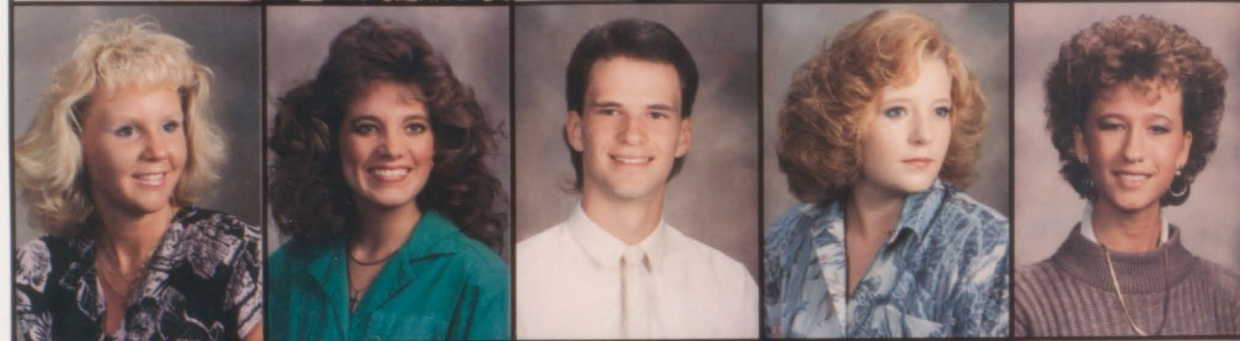
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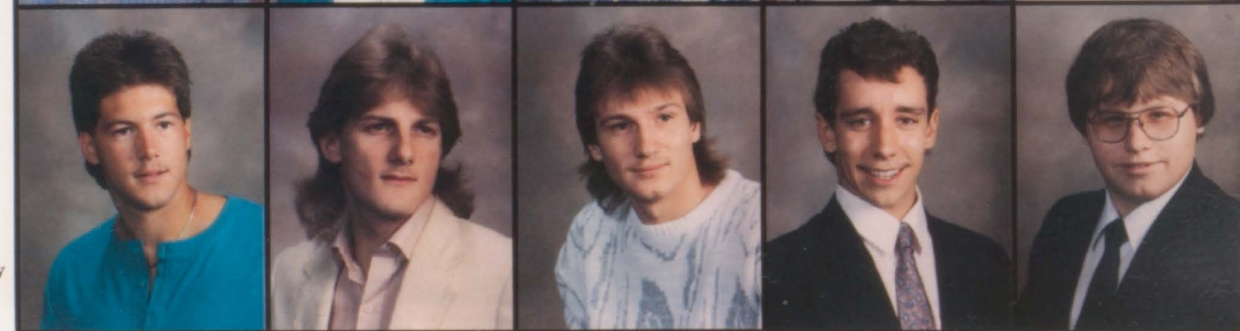
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William Hayes
John Haymaker
Scott Healy
Jason Heath
Donnie Hedges



Donald Helmick
Brett Henderson
Michael Hewitt
John Heyob
James Hill
Kevin Hines
Dena Hofer
Deana Holtzclaw





Senior star eeks excitement

Lisa Goddard

"I made it!!" exclaimed Michelle McClimon. Michelle's excitement told of her acceptance into the Star of Indiana, a drum and bugle corps. After many long hard tryouts, Michelle had finally grasped a spot in the group's color guard. "The tryouts were difficult for me because I never knew what to expect from them," said Michelle of the weekend long events.

Traveling to different states across the United States, the group performed in many contests against other more finite drum and bugle corps. Competition

was stiff and called for each corps group to strive for exact timing and perfection.

Michelle was also a member of the Pioneer guard which taught her the skills needed. Sometimes it was difficult for Michelle to have time to do both. "Being in a drum corps doesn't just help you to improve your abilities but enables you to learn more about yourself and others. I'll never forget the memories of being in a drum corps!!" said Michelle.

Michelle shows her enthusiasm during her solo performance in the Pioneer Color Guard.



Speaking is a skill for these three

Lisa Goddard

"May I have your attention...for the morning announcements," echoed through the classrooms each morning as the announcers spied off the announcements. How did they get to be announcers? Seniors Jason Heath, John Heyob, and Mike Matt received the jobs of announcing by proving their speaking skills. All participated in speech classes and were noted for their talent. Some may have thought the job of announcing was easy. "It's harder than it seems. Each morning we run into the office and start talking. Since we don't have time to proofread the announce-

ments we often run into mistakes, but we've learned to handle them," said Mike. John added, "I enjoy announcing a lot. It gives me an escape as well as an excuse to be late to first period!"

The morning announcements were not the only announcements. Mike and Jason had the job of announcing at some ball games. "Announcing basketball and baseball games was great practice that sharpened my speaking skills," said Jason.

Mike Matt and John Heyob share the announcements with the student body.





Timmy Hood
Kimberly Hughes
Christina Hull
Dlane Huntsman
Shannon Hussion
Robert Inlow
James Jacobs
Tony Jennings



Scott Johnson
Jamie Jones
LeAnn Jordan
Jay Kays
William Kelsay
Lisa Kenworthy
Jason Kieninger
Lynn Kitchen



Sherilyn Kitchens
Diana Knopp
Alena Knowles
Candice Koons
Edgar Kourany
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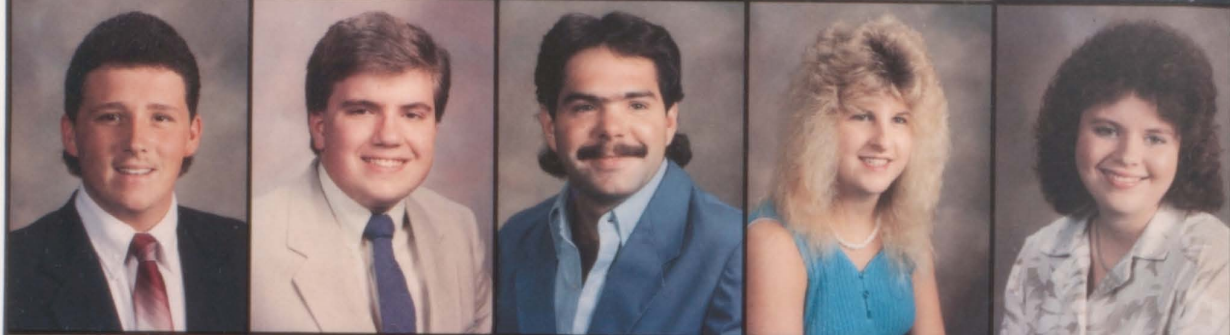


Michael Lowe
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Michelle McClimon
Andrea McCoy

Beth McDaniel
 Marvin McGregor
 Joseph McGuire
 Alida McKay
 Thomas Mann
 Mike Matt
 Rose Mattioda
 Angie Meade



Brad Meador
 Jon Melbert
 Donald Miller
 Kimberly Mitchell
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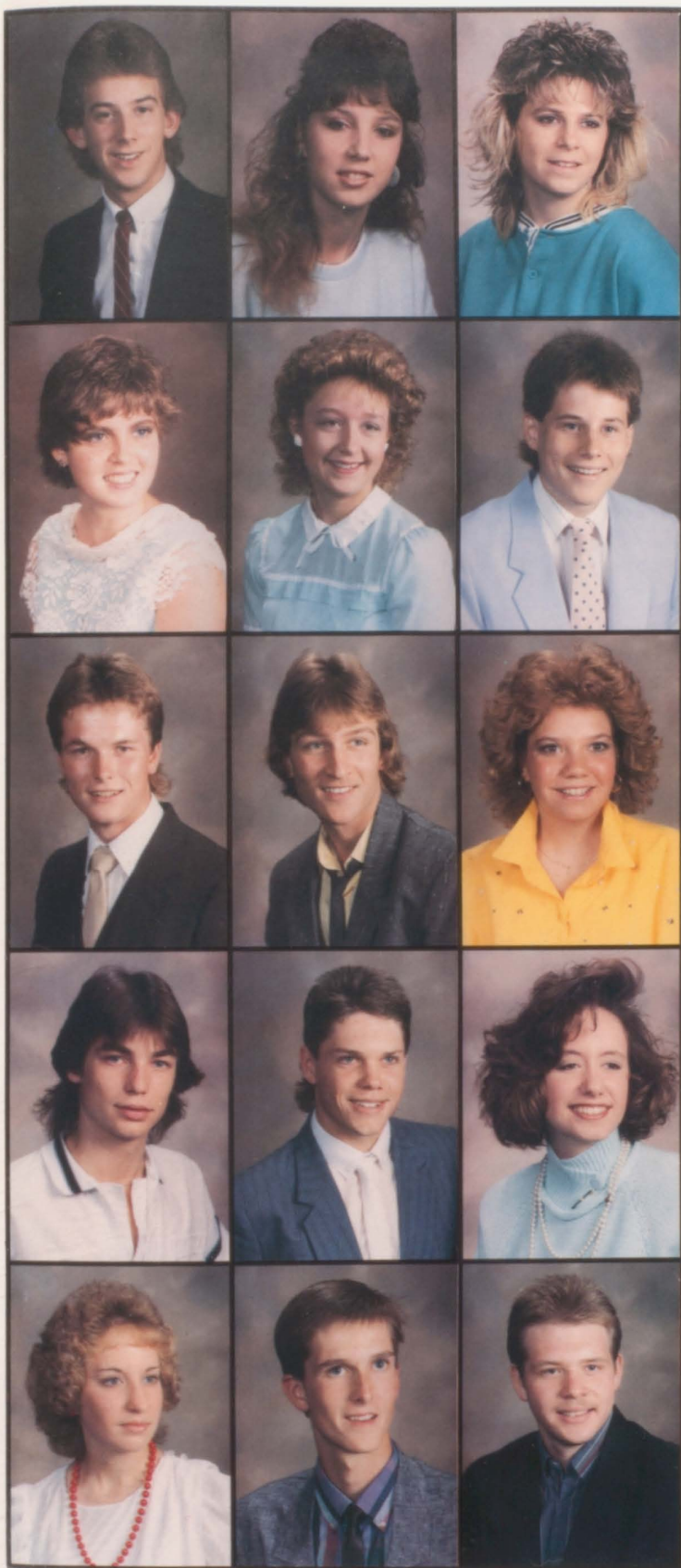


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 Kimberly Phillips



Kenneth Plank
 Sherry Plunkett
 Douglas Pope
 Perry Potter
 Sarah Powell
 Rhonda Pranger
 David Pugh
 Chris Radcliff





G

etting ready for raduation is hard work

Lisa Goddard

Graduation was the one thing that all seniors looked forward to. Walking across the stage to receive the diploma seemed easy enough, but most never realized the hard work and time that went into the commencement program.

Senior class officers did know the careful work that they had to put into graduation. The officers stayed after school with Sponsor Robert Grosskreutz late into the night to put together the slide show, line up, and diplomas. "I enjoyed helping

with commencement, because I'm excited about our class graduating. It's finally here and I want everything to be perfect," said Vice-President Neil Zlatniski.

In the end, all of the plans and preparations came together as MHS continued its traditional impressive commencement ceremony.

Looking over the gym to plan for graduation are: Treasurer Bret Henderson, Vice-President Neil Zlatniski, President Paul Uhls, and Secretary Lisa Goddard.



La Bamba

Loved by crowd

Lisa Goddard

Whistles and applause went out to foreign exchange student Fernando Andrade as he performed and sang the popular song "La Bamba." The movie was a hit in the box office as "La Bamba" topped the charts and stole the hearts of many movie lovers. Since the song was Spanish, Fernando could relate very well to the it. "The song explains what people need to have in order to dance. La Bamba is actually a dance," said Fernando.

Fernando tried out for Wagon Trails in hopes of

making it to portray the well known song from his native country. Fernando danced with his partners on stage as he sang the song whole heartedly. Receiving a standing ovation is a rarity at Wagon Trails, but Fernando received just that as he captivated the crowd with a different kind of song.

"It really did make me feel good, and I'm glad they liked it because it was for them," said Fernando.

Fernando sings as his partners dance on stage to add to the popular song's meaning.





Jennifer Ralph
 Rachael Reed
 Charlie Reeves
 Cory Reynolds
 Denise Rhodes
 Scott Ricketts
 Robert Ridgeway
 Jennifer Rihm



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 Jason Roark
 Christian Roberson
 Jennifer Robinson
 Joseph Rode
 April Ross
 Michele Roush
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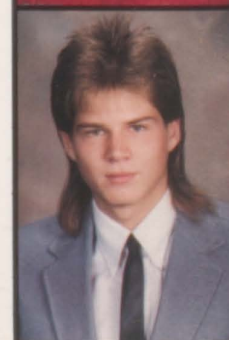
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 Dean Scott
 Randy Scott
 Tina Selfert
 Deanna Shane
 Steve Shaw



Randall Shelley
 Todd Shover
 Doug Shue
 Carrie Smith
 Duran Smith
 James Smith
 Lori Smith
 Brian Staggs



Michelle Steddenbenz
 John Stevens
 Robert Stevens
 David Stout
 Dwayne Stout
 Wes Stuckey
 Jasper Sumner
 Sharla Swanson



Foreign exchange students add flair to Mooresville High

Lisa Goddard

Everyone knew them from a distance. Students at MHS had begun to look forward to each year's new foreign exchange students. How did the foreign exchange students feel coming into a new and different culture? "It was kind of hard in a way, because people expected us to understand everything they said just because we could speak English," said Australian Robert Nelson. Things that were very different for the students included the season changes. While it was winter in America, it was summer in Australia.

The foreign exchange students felt that fitting in

wasn't as hard as it seemed. Each realized the importance of becoming involved. Friends helped the students feel accepted by inviting them to various functions. Most students agreed that MHS was a more interesting school because of the participation of foreign exchange students.

Senior foreign exchange students Fernando Andrade, Maria Lindholm, Joliek Deboer, and Robert Nelson meet in the library.

Fernando catches a water filled balloon at the Carnival.

Maria helps carve a pumpkin in the annual art pumpkin carving contest.





Tiffani Sweazey
Charles Swinney
Nikki Swisher
Greg Tandy
Amy Tansel
James Thompson



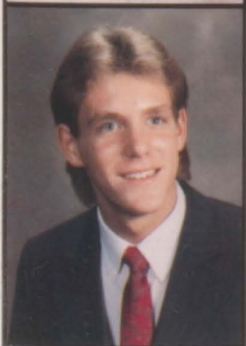
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Amy Trotter
Susan Truong
David Turner
Paul Uhls
Karen Upton



Theresa Utt
Diana Van Horn
Michael Waldrip
Robert Walters
Louls Waterman
Scott Westfall



Christina Wilcher
Carla Willoughby
Matthew Winely
Timothy Wingate
John Wylle
Andrew Yeager



Jeffrey Yeager
Neil Zlatniski

Goodbye Mooresville High

Lisa Goddard

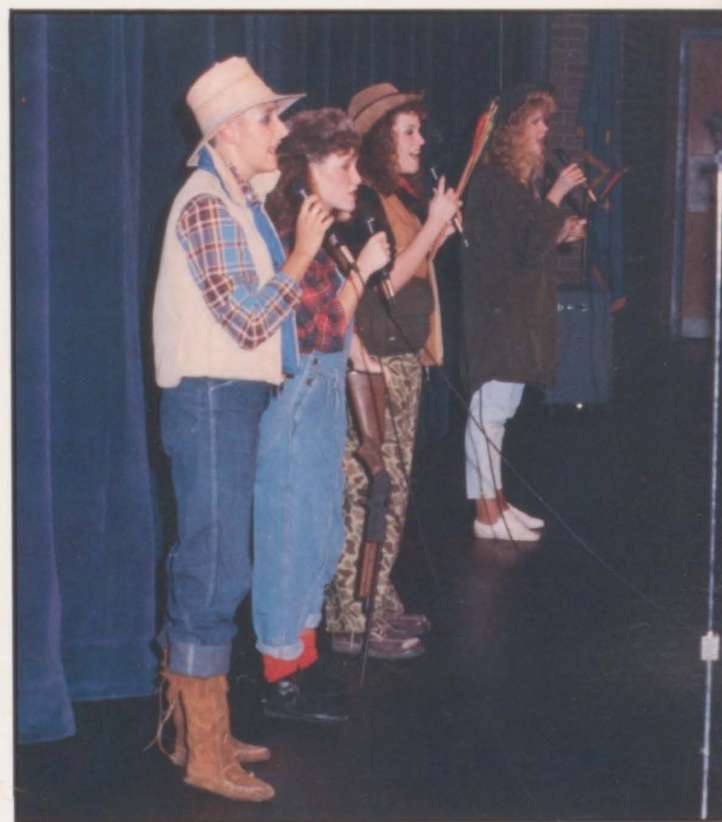
Goodbyes were hard; the Class of 1988 knew that this goodbye was different as they left taking memories with them.

Ready for the parade, Dena Hofer, Susan Truong, Kathy Bramel, Mike Matt, and Brad Meador share a fun time.

After a lot of hard work the class float gave the seniors a first place.

Dean Scott gives his rendition of "Church Lady."

Dena Hofer, Kathy Bramel, Chris Wilcher, and Kris Elmore sing in their last performance together.



Juniors finally gel as group

Susan Truong

Getting things moving was a problem for the junior class, but with the leadership of the class officers, the problem was soon resolved. "Pioneers are Alf of this World" was the theme for the junior Homecoming float, which placed third in the competition. Even though they were disap-

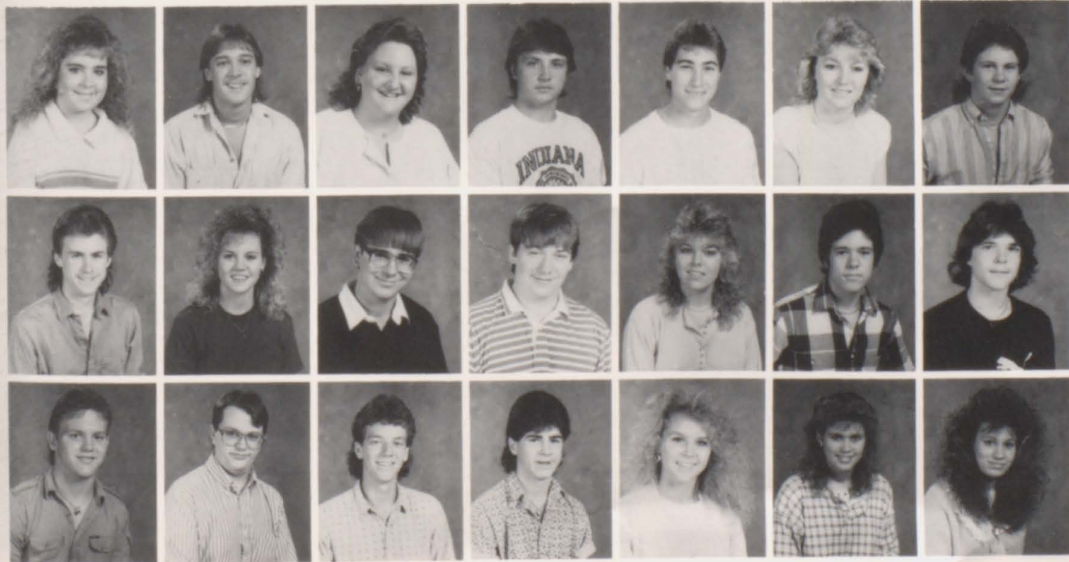
pointed with their standing, many juniors were very happy that they got involved. It was an opportunity for them to make new friends and to learn more about themselves. "This junior class has never been really united. Float building was the first event for them being together as a

'class'," said Mrs. Ann Phillips, junior class sponsor. As President Pat Bunch said, "We did have a slow start, but once things got moving, everyone helped out. This was the first year

ever that so many people got involved." As the year progressed, many classmates became closer, making memories that would last for years to come.

Inspired by a popular television show, the juniors constructed a float with an "Alf" theme. They were happy with the result despite the placing.

Class officers Pat Bunch, president; Scott Stout, vice-president; Ginger Thimlar, secretary; and Brian Sturm, treasurer were responsible for class activities.



- Deann Adams
- Brent Allen
- Leslie Allsup
- William Anderson
- Steve Andrew
- Ann-Marie Armstrong
- Bradford Augustin
- Keith Austermiller
- Danele Bailey
- George Baker
- Sam Baker
- Jodi Barger
- Kevin Barnette
- Kyle Barnette
- Randy Barnhart
- Eric Bartley
- Bill Bates
- Scott Bateson
- Kim Beasley
- Stephanie Beasley
- Sharon Becker

We want your money!!

Sarah Powell

The Class of 89's magazine sale was a financial success. Several groups and individual incentives were provided to encourage the class to do its best. One of the favorites was an ice cream party for the English class that sold the most magazines.

The \$22,000 net sales was the biggest ever, and top salesman, Jerri Pride-more, took home a TV-stereo system for her efforts. For the third year in a row, the top selling class was Mrs. Ann Phillips' advanced composition class.

The forty percent profit

of the net sale went towards the prom. \$2,500 was spent on food, and the remaining \$6,000 was used for entertainment, decorations, favors, and various other items.

Junior Sara Paxton said, "Even though selling magazines wasn't the most fun I've ever had, the hard work paid off. We had the biggest sale ever, and we definitely benefitted from our efforts when prom time came around."

While enjoying the party for their class, juniors Amy Cox and Christy Wilson stuff each other with the prize.



Jennifer Beeler
Brian Beer
Lauren Berliner
Alanna Biddle
Jon Bishop
Tamara Bishop
Beth Blackwell



Walter Blondell
Jennifer Bodine
Darrell Bowen
Stephanie Box
Shawn Boyden
Deana Bradberry
Shere Brooks



Amy Brown
Cindy Brown
Jeff Lee Brown
Jeff Leo Brown
Karen Brown
Lloyd Brown
Sharon Brown



Brett Browning
Ray Bruner
Shelley Buck
Dana Buis
Pat Bunch
Sheila Cadwell
Phil Cardwell



Mark Carlise
Sherri Carter
Tina Childers
Jeff Clark
Clipper Clipp
Christina Clutts
Alma Cochran





Jay Colbert
Sherry Coleman
Holly Comer
Kristie Conrad
Nancy Copeland
Nolan Costin
Steve Covey

Amy Cox
William Cox
Heather Craft
Kelly Crawford
Brett Creech
Rodney Culver
Tim Cummins

Stacy Daffron
Vicki Davis
Dusty Dawson
Dorothy Deerwester
Michelle Delicio
Brian Dilley
Mark Doyle

Bryan Duncan
Doug Dunham
Ticia Eades
Kevin Eagan
Anita Eaker
Molly Earles
Denise Ellshoff

John Endsley
William Estes
Phillip Farb
Becky Fee
Michelle Fitch
Deana Frazier
Kris Gamble

Brad Garber
Kim Garner
Travis Garrity
Kathy Gentry
Lori Gentry
Amy Golden
David Gregory

Rodney Gregory
Thomas Gunnell
Richard Gunter
Jon Hadley
John Gwinn
Richard Halcomb
Shannon Hall

Bryan Hammond
Donna Hankins
Kris Hare
Michael Harrison
Jeff Haught
Leigh-Ann Havens
Dawn Heatwole

Jerry Helphinstine
Mary Henry
Regina Henson
Linda Heyob
Kenny Hicks
Shannon Hogue
Carrie Hoover

Kristy Hopper
Cara Horn
William Hornaday
Jack Hughes
Tom Hughes
Kim Humphrey
Monica Hunter

Kevin Huntsman
Julie Huter
Zal Hyde
Cynthia Ingle
Alice Jensen
David Jones
Michelle Joyner



Dana Karr
Michael Kelley
Evan Kelsay
Amy Kimmel
Scott King
Mike Kintner
John Knight



Jeff Kramer
Richard Lafary
Kim Lee
Leanna Lewis
Kay Liford
Jim Lilly
Lisa Limbach



Sara Linkoos
Tina Lloyd
Brad Long
Nicky Loux
Talitha Lovell
Shawn McClanahan
Sharon McLaughlin



Tracy McPhee
James Madden
Jill Many
Christopher Martin
Elizabeth Martin
Penny Massey
Scott Mason



Lance Mason
Lisa Mayo
Jason Meador
Sean Mervar
Dan Mikesell
Dana Miles
Melissa Miller



Shelley Milligan
Tim Minks
Michelle Minton
Rhonda Moler
Brent Moore
Holly Morency
Mike Morgan



Melissa Morris
Michelle Mosier
Susie Mowery
Mellissa Mullins
Kevin Murley
Rod Myers
Marcy Need



Jeff Neitzel
Steve Newlin
Tracy Newlin
Juliet Nichols
Gina Noble
Ernest Nolte
Christy Norton



Chris Nungester
Sjon Nusbaum
Amy Obergfell
Charles Osborne
Chris Padgett
Sean Paris
Christopher Parrish



Junior helps underprivileged

Susan Truong



While most high school students spent their free time watching television, attending sport events, or talking on the phone, junior Kim Perkins involved herself in volunteer work.

Kim was a volunteer for the Youth of Guidance. Every Wednesday Kim went to the center, "The Project," to help the kids who belonged to low income families. She looked after kids between the age of 10 and 12 years

The kids pay close attention as junior Kim Perkins discusses how God can influence their lives. That was Kim's main goal.

old. Their activities varied from camping, to shopping, to bicycling, to eating out. Kim said that she hoped to help these kids understand God and learn about the values of life.

Kim also said, "I realize I am lucky. Some kids weren't blessed like I was. They are so insecure. They need reassurance that they are loved. Being with them helped me grow spiritually with God. I felt good when I finished my work there. The feeling of knowing I have done something for someone else is a great reward."



Jenni Parsons
Tim Paul
Todd Paul
Sara Paxton
Jamie Payton
Brian Pedigo
Deanna Pelance

Leanna Pelance
Rebecca Penndorf
Dustin Perdue
Kim Perkins
Steve Petro
Brent Pharis
Paul Phillips

Robbie Phillips
Sherry Preston
Jeri Pridemore
Todd Pryor
Tyler Pryor
James Quinlin
Carrie Ragains

Tony Ramirez
Melissa Randolph
Kevin Reckelhoff
Debbie Reynolds
Sherman Riddle
Scott Ridner
Angie Roberson

Sherry Roberts
Lisa Robertson
Kellee Rodenbeck
Matt Rodenbeck
Lisa Rodgers
Traci Rothenberger
Tabitha Rouse

Ronnie St. John
George Samuels
Gayle Schoenfelder
Nick Seyfried
Kenny Shaw
Kara Short
Kelly Shover



John Shrum
Michelle Shugars
Melinda Sidebottom
Jay Sims
David Singer
Scott Skeen
Sandy Skinner



Mike Smith
Scott Smith
Dora Spoon
James Stanifer
Kevin Stanley
Steve Stapleton
Fred Steffy



Kenny Stewart
Brandon Stillion
Richard Stock
Julie Stokes
Scott Stout
Katrenea Strader
Kari Strommeyer



Brian Sturm
Anna Sullivan
Hope Summers
Julie Sutton
Mike Sutton
Mikii Sutton
Dawn Sweet



Matthew Tandy
Jayme Taylor
Kim Taylor
Tabitha Thacker
Ginger Thimlar
Ty Thompson
Michelle Thrasher



Billy Tilford
Jerry Tucker
Suzanne Tucker
Rhonda Turpin
Pan Vandever
Truman Vinson
Danny Wagner



Trevor Walls
Mandy Waters
Jennifer Weber
Ron Webster
Laura Wheeler
Angie White
Tami White



Amber Wilcher
Christy Wilson
Kevin Winks
Stacy Withycombe
Tammy Withycombe
Tracy Withycombe
Cathy Wrighthman



Keely Wrighsman
Barbara Yarbrough
Brad Yamell
Cassie Yeager
Nathan Yeary
Denise Yoder
Natalie Young



Sophomores push toward '90

Holly Comer

After an exciting freshman year, the class of 1990 steamed full speed ahead into its sophomore year. Experienced and ready for the challenge they tried to continue their tradition of excellence. Many had taken leadership positions on athletic teams and in organizations during their freshman year.

Leading the class was president Todd Cochenour, treasurer Allen Young, and secretary Danny Perkins. The officers' first major task

of the year was to organize the building of the sophomore Homecoming float. Their float entitled "Wipe Out The Grizzlies", took fourth place.

Although sophomores enjoyed the new privileges

they gained, most were just pushing toward '90.

"Being a sophomore was okay but you still felt deprived because people treated you like a baby," said Chris Perry.

To sum up his feelings

of the class he led, Todd Cochenour said, "Being a Sophomore has opened up more opportunities for us. It's better than being a freshman, but we're still looking forward to becoming upper-classmen!"



Leading the Class of 1990 into the sophomore year takes three men. The leadership was handled by Danny Perkins, secretary; Todd Cochenour, president; and Allen Young, treasurer.



David Adams
Lisa Adams
Shelly Addler
Pam Aldrich
Chad Allen
Tammy Allen
Missy Allison

Stacie Altum
Kimberly Andrews
Amber Ashman
Jennifer Baggett
Tracy Baldock
Steve Barker
Christina Bateson

Erika Baumstark
Ed Becker
Angela Beikman
Kristi Billington
Elizabeth Boles
Jessica Bosaw
Debra Brickert

Janine Brooks
Brian Brown
Debra Sue Brown
Matt Brown
Matt Bruce
Shane Buis
Elizabeth Burleson

Keith Burgess
John Burnside
Cindikaye Burrows
Ladonna Bushong
Lori Cardinal
Marta Carlisle
Shawn Carson



William Carte
Cathy Carter
George Carter
Mark Caudile
Rachel Chappell
Debbie Clark
Jeffrey Clark



Brenda Clements
Charles Cline
Todd Cochenour
Erin Collins
Nikki Corbin
Heather Cordes
Kimberly Cordray



Cheryl Corhn
Cheri Corwin
Lisa Covey
Michael Cramer
Michelle Cress
Tim Crist
Thomas Crockett



Amy Crose
Lisa Crouch
Chris Curry
Amanda Curtis
Angela Daniels
Billy Daniels
Heather Davis



Melodie Davis
William Day
Iva Decker
Davina Dennis
Julie Dickens
Dave Dodson
Danica Downing



Andrew Duncan
Tammy Duncan
Dennis Dunham
Melissa Dyer
Josh Early
Darlene Eastes
Dawn Eaton



Bill Edwards
Stephanie Elliott
Deanna Elsbury
Tonya Erwin
Mike Estes
Matt Fiesel
Darrell Foster



David Foster
Jamie Fouty
Gary Franklin
Carmen Frye
John Fultz
Herschel Gant
Tammy Garrity



Brian Gary
Robert Gates
Carla Gentry
Sherri Gentry
Cheryl Gibbs
April Gibson
Nikki Gibson



Young kids adopt old cars

Holly Comer

Sophomores and driving. These two words that go side by side took on a new meaning as the class of '90 pulled into the parking lot.

The variety of cars in a class was always great, but with the sophomores came a bit of the past. Since most kids received "hand-me-down" cars from parents, there were several classics to be found in the parking lot. These cars not only brought a touch of class to the parking lot, but also several nervous drivers.

"Driving an old car al-

ways makes you worry about having something bad done to it, but you can't get paranoid worrying about it," said Jeff Overholser.

Since "keyed" cars and minor fender-benders were a major concern of these students driving the parents' "Baby", some took up five spaces in the parking lot to insure safety.

Keeping these types of cars in good condition and accident free was a major task, but in the long run it was worth it.

"I like older cars be-

cause they are originals, better built, and tend to look classier when fixed up," said Ryan Milburn.

This Buick Riveria was just one example of the many older cars that sophomores drove. This classic was owned by Ryan Milburn.



Patty Goble
Nikki Goddard
Lynn Gott
Darlene Gray
Carla Griffith
Todd Grimes
Todd Gruver

Christa Hadley
Johnna Hale
Stacie Hall
Lenny Hargrove
Scott Hayden
Andrea Hedges
Lisa Helmick

Angela Herron
Brad Hicks
Josie Hollis
Jeremy Hough
Joseph Hubbard
Robbie Hughes
Kelly Hutchinson

Kim Hutchinson
Shane Hyde
Any Irwin
Leah Ann Jacobs
Tricia Jones
Gary Joseph
Tricia Julian

Jennifer Kaufman
David Kelley
Barbara Kelsay
Kevin Kendall
Brian Kinnick
Yvette Kirk
Marzella Kirkland

Barker has heavy hobby

Holly Comer

"And now for our next act, sophomore, Steve Barker."

This was an introduction that gave audiences of the 1987 Wagon Trails Revue a taste for something new. This was Steve's first performance at the Revue, where he played a guitar medley of his own called "Franzy"

Steve first became interested in the guitar at age 13 when he attended his first rock concert, "I knew then that I wanted to play guitar and someday be in a touring band,"

Steve said.

Once he started he practiced hours daily and enjoyed playing rock as well as classical guitar. His goal is to become a professional musician.

Steve's performance at Wagon Trails Revue gave him not only experience, but also enjoyment.

"I just hope that everyone got something out of it!"

Showing that practice makes perfect is sophomore Steve Barker. Concentration was an important factor in playing the guitar.



Holly Knierim
Robin Knop
Kathy Kober
Amy Kollmeyer
Michael Kourany
Robin Lahrman
Holly Land

Marybeth Lane
Rebecca Langley
Laurie Lee
Julie Lefler
Laura Lefler
Bob Lewis
Alan Liford

Jeff Lindley
Dana Linkous
Michele Litten
Matt Loux
Kelly Lowe
Scott Lundy
Eric Lynch

Tony McKinney
Chris McLeod
Tony Maddox
Bryce Mansfield
Tammy Manzenberger
Michelle Martin
Cari Mathis

Mike Matthews
Douglas Merriman
Ryan Milburn
Kimberly Miller
Ray Miller
David Mitchell
Elizabeth Mitchell





Julie Monaghan
Sandra Mosier
Chad Mountcastle
Harold Mundy
Glenda Murphy
Vernon Murray
Kelly Myers

Dwayne Norwood
Jennifer O'Dell
Greg O'Neill
Sam Osborne
Deric Ostrum
Jeff Overholser
Mark Overpeck

Trela Overpeck
Tina Parrish
Sandy Parrott
Mike Parsley
Robert Payne
Chris Payton
Mike Payton

Robert Payton
Chris Pearson
Danny Perkins
Chris Perry
Shelli Pettigrew
Brad Phillips
Charles Phillips

Mark Poole
George Poynter
Lisa Preston
Wendy Pritchett
Charles Ragatz
Sarah Ragatz
Elaine Randell

Brad Randolph
Shawnette Randolph
Angela Reed
Richard Reynolds
Cathy Riddle
Christy Roberson
Brian Roberts

Kim Robertson
Mark Rodriguez
Kenny Roe
Kevin Roe
Jacqueline Rouse
Tabitha Rouse
Angela Runion

Eric Rutherford
Jon Russell
Leslee Sachs
Sheila Scanland
Anita Scott
Shawnda Scott
Jennifer Shirar

Dave Shotts
Larry Silcox
Barbara Silver
Kathryn Skaggs
Charlie Smith
Regina Synder
David Solberg

Tina Stacy
Natalie Stevens
Pamela Stevens
Mike Stewart
Brian Stiffler
Heather Stockwell
Sherilyn Stone

A llen dances to success

Holly Comer

While dancing was an activity that many kids enjoyed at dances and parties most never took the effort and put forth the hard work into making it a serious hobby. However, sophomore Tammy Allen did and for the past 13 years she had danced her way into six first place titles in contests and shows.

"Dancing is just what I love to do," said Tammy. Although she enjoyed dance in general, Jazz was her favorite style. She had competed in well-known contests such as Star Search and USA Showcase. She also

competed in other local contests like the Morgan and Marion county fairs, where she placed first and third.

Dancing took tremendous time, effort, and concentration. It also involved making it to all classes, which at times could be difficult. However, it really did not differ from her other activities of gymnastics and cheerleading. Tammy added, "All of my activities involve being in front of a crowd and as always, doing my best!"

Showing style and grace is Tammy Allen. These characteristics brought her much recognition.



Kelly Stuckey
Marcy Swallow
Cassie Swinney
Ginger Tandy
Steve Taylor
Toni Taylor
Stacey Terry

Nacole Tinsley
Lora Tolle
John Truong
Tim Viles
Tom Vogel
Paul Waddelow
Daria Walters

James Ward
Kenny Welker
Danny Wells
Lisa Whitaker
Robert Whitaker
Kevin White
Doug Williams

Tony Willis
Michael Winks
Mary Winters
Shawn Witt
Christina Woods
Dawn Worrell
Annie Wright

Allen Young



Freshmen off to strong start

Cassie Yeager, Jennifer Weber

"Being a freshman is an experience in itself," said Kelley Beasley. "It's so different from any other class.

Coming to a new school for the first time brought about many changes. Students had new schedules, rooms, teachers, and activities. Along with these changes were changes in responsibility.

"The responsibility placed upon us is so much greater compared to junior high," said freshman cheerleader Angel Shillings. "You have to do your homework early so you have time to do other activities later."

The MHS Freshman class was much smaller than all the other MHS classes. Over a period of four years, the

enrollment rate was expected to drop drastically. "I don't feel like a smaller class," said freshman student council member Maureen Weber. "The only time I notice is when we have class competition. We can never yell loud enough to win."

"I'd heard my freshman year was going to be the worst, but so far it has been fun," said freshman Jenny Yeager. Although some said the freshman year was the worst of all high school years, others thought it was whatever one made it to be.

Trying to swallow as quickly as possible, freshman Melanie Baker, competes in the pizza-eating contest. Many freshmen jumped right into new activities.



Stacey Adams
Tracey Alsup
Carrie Anderson
Jason Anderson
Barry Andrew
Thomas Archer
Jennifer Atkinson

Greg Atwood
Bryan Bain
Melanie Baker
Virginia Baldea
Rachel Bare
Danny Barker
Jennifer Barker

Mike Barron
Kelley Beasley
Dan Beaver
Janelle Beebe
Stephen Beeler
Mary Begley
Jason Bell

Kitrick Bickers
Sacha Birchfield
Angie Blackwell
Dawn Bodine
Tim Bohr
Laura Bowden
Claudia Bowen

C class satisfied with float

Jennifer Weber and Cassie Yeager

"We want to try to make our freshman year exciting," said Bryan Bain, class president. This was one of many goals set by the freshman

class officers.

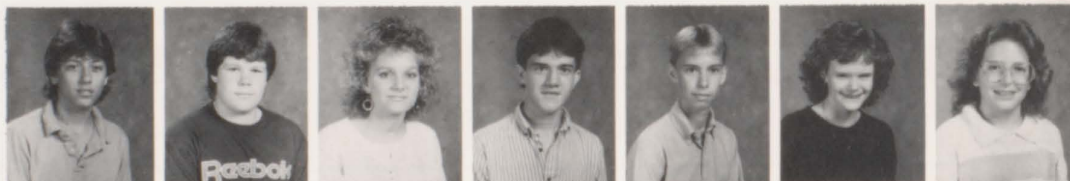
The freshmen got off to a great start when they finished second place in the float competition with the theme, "Bury 'Em."

President Bryan Bain, vice-president Jennifer Barker, secretary Rachel Johns, and treasurer Kim Howard gather at the grand staircase.

Freshmen capitalized on the joy Pioneers would get from "dead Quakers" with their Homecoming entry complete with tombstones.



Damon Bowers
Scott Brooks
Kaci Brown
Paul Bryson
Andrew Bumette
Terri Burns
Amanda Butler



Marla Cadwell
Steve Camden
Crystal Campbell
Brandy Carey
Chad Carson
Mark Carte
Cheri Carter



Jeff Carter
Matt Chafey
Stephanie Cherry
Rhonda Clark
Todd Clark
Rayne Coble
Carla Cochran



Randi Coffman
Gary Collins
Rachel Copley
Jennifer Cordes
Dawn Cornelius
James Cornett
Jason Cosand



Shanon Crayton
Jamie Creech
Kelly Culver
Becki Cunningham
Jason Daffron
Carl Dale
Wilbur Dean





Carla Decker
Pam Decker
Brian Deerwester
David Delp
Kimberly Dezzam
Stephanie Doughty
Brian Doyle



Tina Doyle
Sherry Eades
Peter Eicker
Mike Ellis
Wendy Evans
Lynn Fairhurst
Steven Ferguson



Kenny Fields
Erin Finney
Amy Fisher
Kris Fluke
Chad Frye
Kellie Fuller
Charles Fulton



Brandon Gentry
Billy Gibson
Kelley Gilliam
Gaytha Gosser
Andrew Graham
Angela Gregory
Linda Grubb



Max Hahn
Theresa Halcomb
Pat Hanson
Matthew Hartley
Ralph Hartman
Rachel Haskins
Kelli Hawkins



Kevin Hawkins
Brian Hayes
Kia Helmick
Karen Henson
Stacey Hines
Amy Hoffman
Kara Hoffman



Brenda Holmes
Shannon Hommel
Kenneth Hood
Scott Homaday
Kris Hott
Kim Howard
Michele Howard



Robert Hubbard
Tracey Huff
Adam Hughes
Jim Hughes
Dawn Hull
John Hummel
James Hyatt



Tony Jackson
Jim Jenkins
Lesley Jennings
Rachel Johns
Chris Johnson
Michael Johnson
David Joyner



Kelly Kanaby
Scott Kelley
Jim Kendall
Amanda Lakin
Andrew Lasiter
Cherish Linder
Donnie Lloyd

Rings symbolize class pride

Jennifer Weber, Cassie Yeager

One of the highlights during a freshman's year was getting a class ring. The ring symbolized the owner's personality, maturity and activities he/she was involved in. "Getting my class ring made me feel I had finally made it to high school," said freshman Rachel Haskins.

Freshman basketball player Greg Lloyd said, "Owning a ring gave me a sense of school spirit."

Prices varied on the class rings, but most were expensive. Twenty years ago, most rings sold for under \$20. Now the price of the rings varied depending on the design and style of the ring. Most rings averaged around \$150.00. "Even though my ring was expensive, I definitely think it was worth it," said freshman Cheri Carter.

"I liked being able to choose the design and style of my ring," said freshman

Jenny Owens. "It allowed me to choose something that fit my personality."

Herff Jones, the ring company under contract with the high school offered approximately 20 different choices of stone colors and different types of stones such as smooth or cut top.

Many students purchased their rings through the Herff Jones Company at the high school, but others chose to go elsewhere. "I got my class ring from Goodman's in Greenwood," said freshman Kelley Beasley. "For the ring I wanted, I found their price was the cheapest."

To a freshman, getting a class ring was as important as graduation was to a senior.

Jenny Owens, Greg Lloyd, and Cheri Carter compare ring designs with the Herff Jones pamphlet. Most students began to feel "high school" after the rings arrived.



Greg Lloyd
Kellie Loux
Raymond Lucas
Dalena Lundy
David McCoy
John McCullen
Jennifer McGlauchlen

Jason Manuel
Renee Many
David Martin
Melissa Martin
Angie Mason
Erick Mau
Jennifer Mayo

Chad Meador
Jeremy Melvin
Jonell Mintzer
John Managhan
Dennis Moore
Heather Moore
John Moore



Nelson learns new English

Cassie Yeager, Jennifer Weber

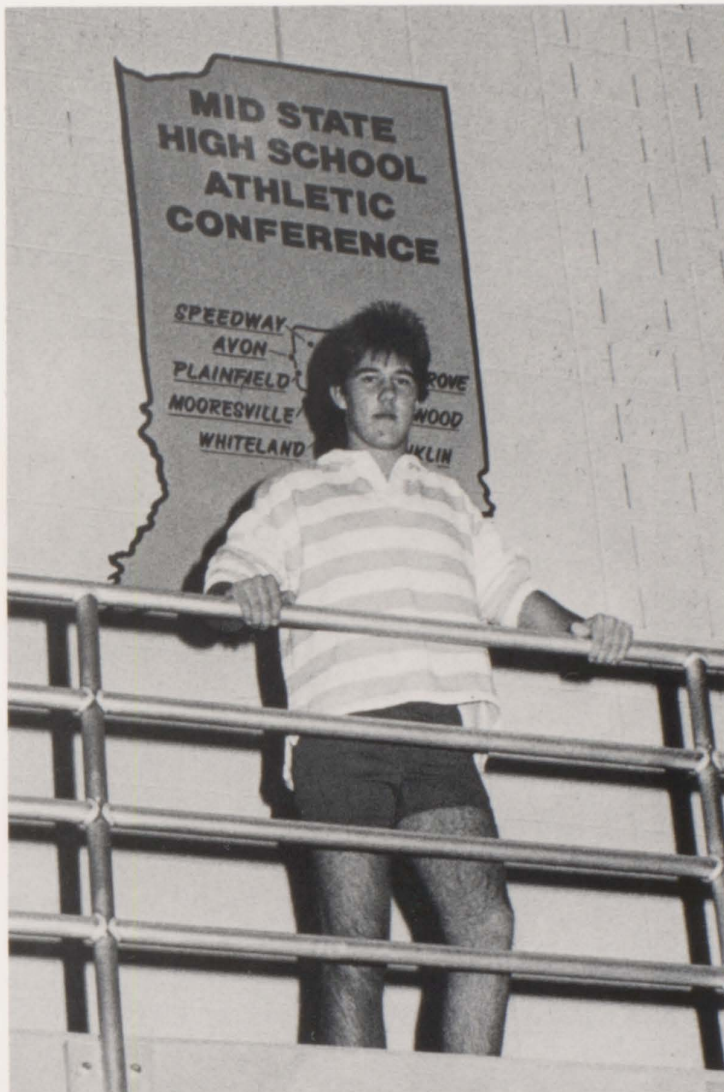
Foreign exchange student Robert Nelson was different than the foreign exchange students MHS students had welcomed in the past. Although he was only 15 years old when he arrived in the U.S., Robert was still considered a senior. Like all foreign exchange students, he received all the benefits of seniors: participation in graduation ceremonies, senior pictures, and paddles. "One of the most common questions I hear is, 'What language do you speak?' They don't realize we speak English too," said Robert, "but at least all the girls like me accent."

Even though Robert was the youngest exchange student at MHS, he didn't let anything slow him down. Since he played rugby in Australia, he decided to play football in the fall. Later during basketball season, Robert was a male cheerleader. He even considered

going out for the track team. Robert described his school in Australia as being different from ours in the United States. "Every student in Australia has to wear a school uniform, and even stranger, the sports aren't even associated with our schools in any way," said Robert. He went to a school with approximately 300 students. They also graduate their 10th year of school. The 11th and 12th grade years were considered the college level.

Having missed Australia's bicentennial, Robert was sad but said, "The experience in America was unforgettable. I hope to return to the United States someday to visit all my friends that I will miss, or I might even stay."

Reflecting on the basketball season, exchange student Robert Nelson wonders what else MHS has to offer. Robert participated as a varsity cheerleader.



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Kevin Morris
Mike Mullins
David Nash
James Nash
Christopher Nelson
Nicole Newcomb

Donnie Newlin
Chad Nungester
Jennifer Owens
Anthony Palmer
Garry Parker
William Parker
Benji Parks

Angie Parrish
Sarah Parsons
Aaron Patrick
Scott Paul
Paula Payton
Tammy Payton
Greg Pease

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Michelle Pence
Melissa Penndorf
Roger Pennington
Tanya Pennington
Steven Perry
Shari Petersen



Graham Phillips
Chris Plummer
Jennifer Poe
Julie Poe
David Potts
Richard Prather
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Kim Pugh
Andrea Pygman
Aaron Randolph
Mike Randolph
Kristi Ransome
Todd Raymond
Cristy Redeker



Debbie Reed
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Ronnie Rose
Chris St. John
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Dawn Scanland
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Connie Scott
Doug Shannon
Angel Shillings
Robbie Shugars
Amanda Smith



Donald Smith
Kenny Smith
Stacey Smith
Jason Soots
Tina Stanifer
David Steddenbenz
Jennifer Stewart



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Russell Vance
Michelle Vanhuss
Greg Vibbart
Alicia Vinson



Rosemary Vetter
Crystal Waldrip
Heidi Waldrip
Angie Wamsley
Ray Waterman
Maureen Weber
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Inside Scoop

s teachers venture

Lisa Goddard

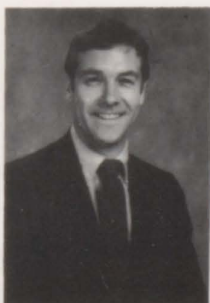
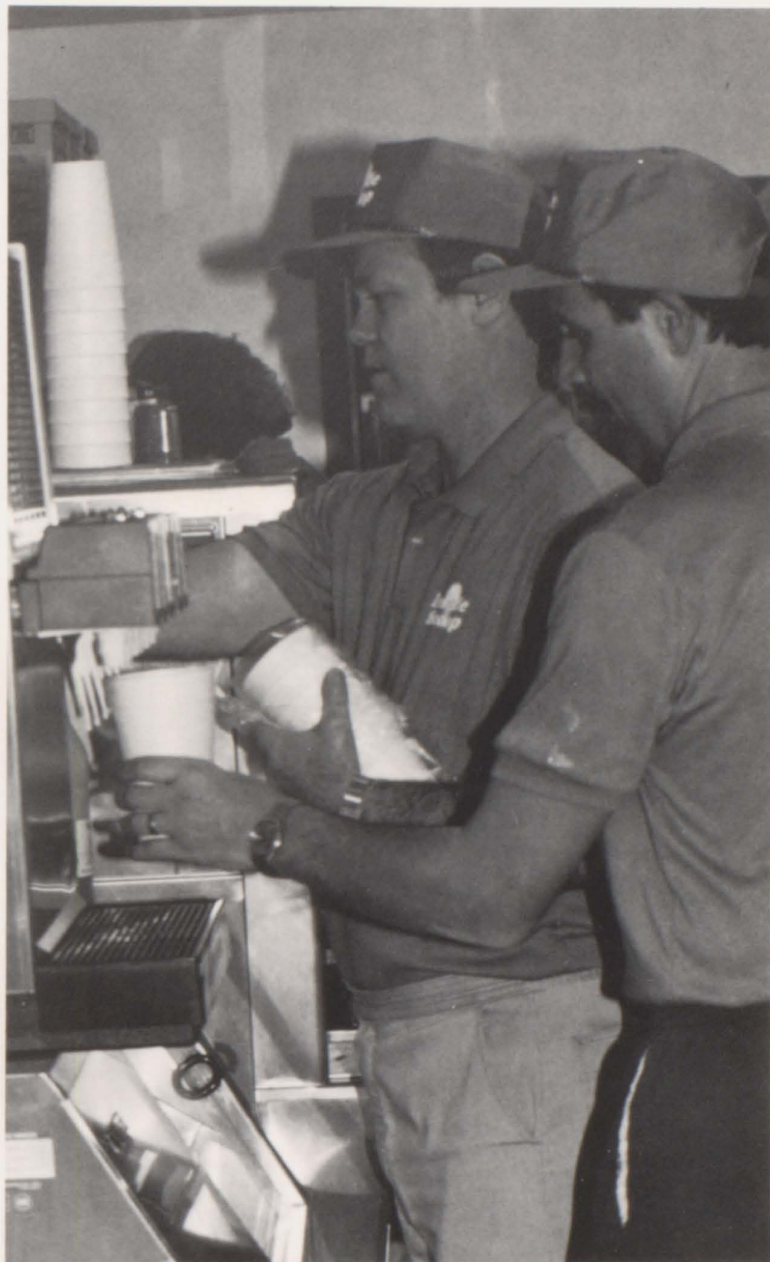
Many teachers were dedicated to the school and were willing to put in extra time. Most people realized the hard work that teachers put in after working hours. Extra activities for teachers that came to mind were coaching or organizing things for different clubs, but a different kind of venture came about for two faculty members at MHS.

The Inside Scoop gave Mr. Silver and Mr. Pope the chance to work with kids outside of school. The ice cream business is a franchise owned by six families, including Silver's and Pope's. Featuring good food was not the only thing this business had to offer. Batting cages and a miniature golf course were added to enhance the business and bring about a family atmosphere. "We feel

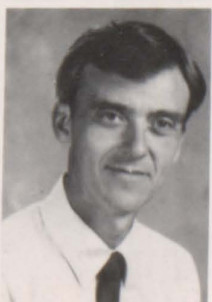
there is a real need in Mooresville for things to do. Miniature golf and batting cages are needed in this community. We think Mooresville can support another ice cream store that has easy access and promotes a family atmosphere," said Mr. Silver and Mr. Pope of their new business.

Hard work was needed to start the business and to keep it going. Along with coaching and athletic duties outside of regular school time, both found that it was definitely a challenge. "It has been hard work. You leave one job and go to another, but it has been fun. All of the owners enjoy working with kids and dealing with the public," said Silver.

As owners of the business, Silver and Pope work as a team to accomplish a successful venture.

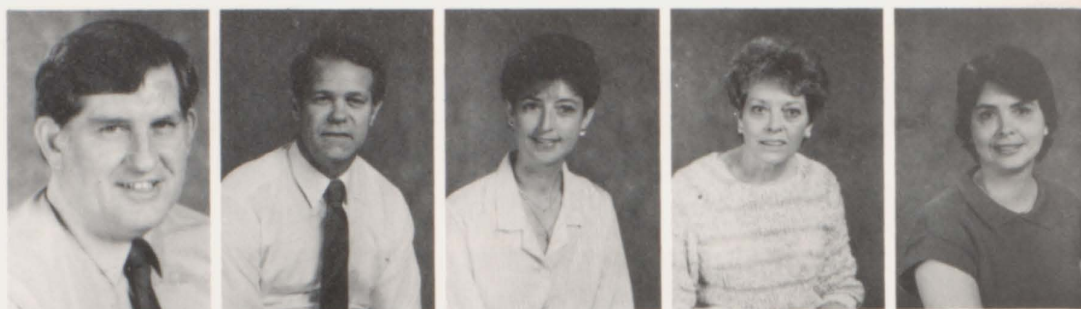


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Gary Myers-Assistant Superintendent
Bill Roberson-Assistant Superintendent
William Overholser-Principal



Jerry Brown-Assistant Principal
Norbert Johnson-Assistant Principal
Daniel Havens-Guidance
Lon Milburn-Guidance
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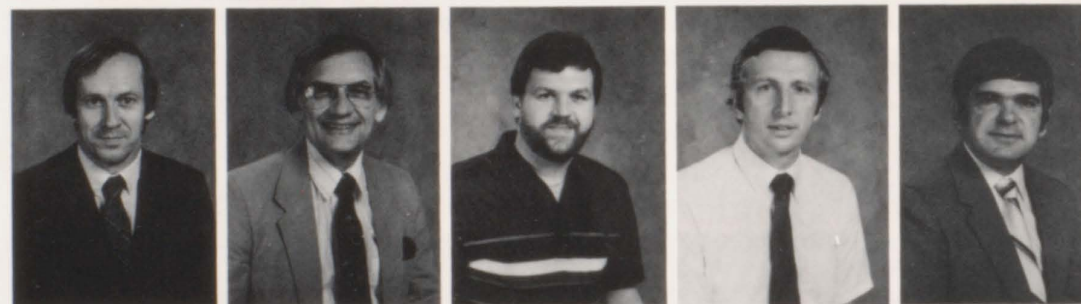
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 Debra Lang-Guidance Secretary
 John Roberson-Librarian
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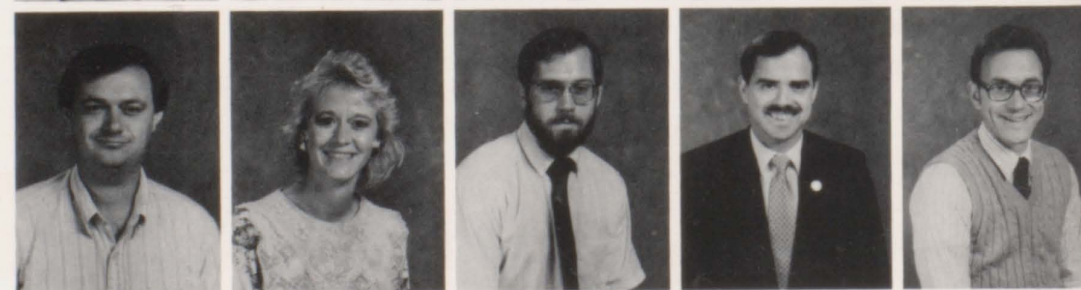
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 Joe Ash-Business Education
 Joel Beebe-English



Carolyn Blickenstaff-Spanish & French
 Kathy Bothwell-Math
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 Jim Bradshaw-English
 Karl Brown-Industrial Arts



Tony Carrell-Vocational Agriculture
 Susan Farls-Special Education
 Brinton Farrand-Art
 Larry Goldsberry-I.C.E.
 Dale Graves-Industrial Arts



T

eaching part-time proved to be difficult as it ended to be one way street for substitute teachers

Lisa Goddard

It could be heard throughout the classroom: "We've got a sub today!!" Students found it an almost joyful fate because most thought it would be a "fun" free day. Substitute teachers were seen often during the school year as teachers inevitably had emergency or professional leaves.

How did that affect the class? "Mainly it's just a study hall for the kids because it's difficult for a substitute teacher to come in and teach, especially the way the teacher usually teaches," said English/Literature teacher Karen Yeager.

"They're underqualified. I think that they babysit instead of teach and some of them don't know what they're doing," said senior Tricia Murat. "I think that they are o.k. I've never really given it that much thought. It's pretty much just a study hall when we do have a substitute teacher," added senior Diana VanHorn.

Most students tended to take advantage of the substi-

tute teacher just to see how much they could get by with. Some substitutes took it while others did not. Liz Yoke, a former substitute teacher, did not seem to have the problem of the kids running her. "I had taught for seven years and I knew just about every trick there was to play. For awhile I liked substitute teaching because I got to spend time with my kids and I pretty much made my own hours," said Yoke, who decided to take teaching on full time once again.

Substitutes often got trouble from the students they did not deserve. Most had a difficult time coming into a situation at the last minute and tried the best they could to keep the students busy. "I always kept them busy. Every minute I had them doing something. I don't care if you call it busy work or not, at least it kept them quiet," said Yoke.

Certainly subs had their strong points as well as weak ones. Yeager sympathized with substitute teachers, "I



would never want to be a substitute because the kids don't always treat them as regular teachers."

Mrs. Barton takes time out to be a substitute teacher as she helps students Robin Knop and Kim Miller in Home Economics.



Max Gregory-Health
Robert Grosskreutz-Math & Computers
Monty Grover-Earth Science
Diana Hadley-Journalism
Bob Hamm-Science

Lorie Harkema-English & Drama
 Stephen Hillgoss-Business Education
 Rosie Horein-Home Economics & P.E.
 Rob Hunt-Vocal Music
 Joe Johnson-Science



Richard Kelley-Industrial Arts
 Aloha Landwerlan-Business Education
 Darlene Lewis-English
 Linda McCormack-Business Education
 Mike Mossbrucker-Health & P.E.



Gary Pearson-Science
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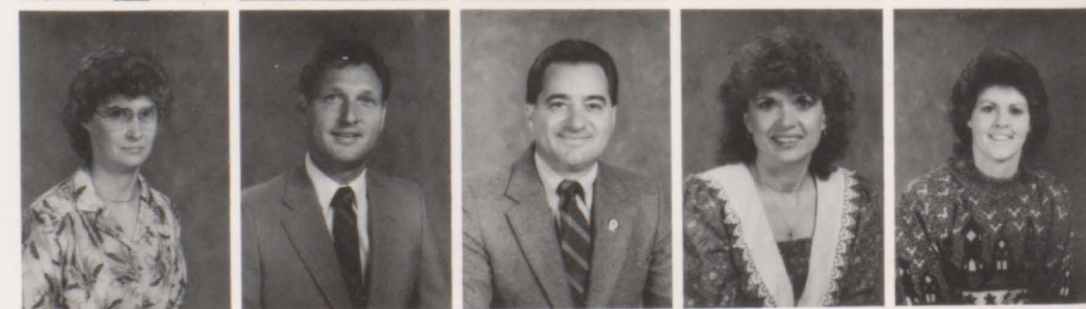
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 Sharon Raymond-Vocal Music
 Terry Ross-Social Studies & P.E.
 Peggy Saylor-Business Education



Greg Silver-Social Studies
 Clarissa Snapp-Social Studies
 Sue Stewart-Math
 Brett Taber-Industrial Arts
 Dan Thurston-Social Studies



Judy Wade-Business Education
 Gerald Weber-Band Director
 Jim Whitaker-Health
 Vicki Williams-Home Economics
 Cathy Wolfe-Social Studies



Talent remains in a difficult teaching position as Hunt takes over

Lisa Goddard

Most rookie teachers attend the first day with some fear and a few reservations, but choir teacher Rob Hunt had more than his share of challenges as his first day was in February, long after everyone else's first day; and he taking over the leadership of an already successful and heavily scheduled choral program.

Still, Hunt's enthusiasm was contagious and in a very short time he accepted invitations for the groups to perform, planned a trip to Williamsburg, Virginia to replace a cancelled competition in California, and planned the traditional "Spring Spectacular."

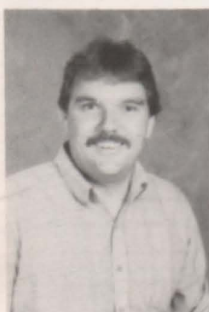
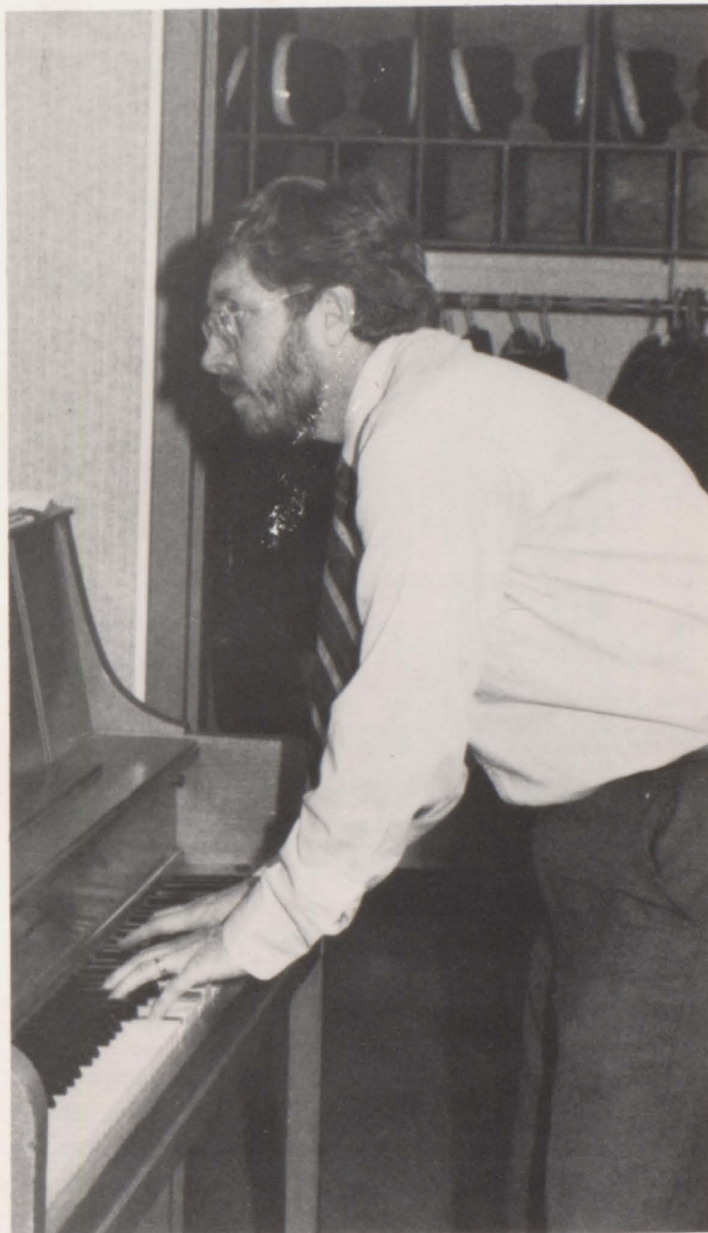
Although he was new to teaching, Hunt certainly wasn't inexperienced in music. He had received degrees in piano, musicology, and choral directing and worked as a pianist for a recording studio. He spent some time playing keyboards for Ray Price, Willie Nelson and Hoyt Axton in

addition to travelling with the American Cabaret Company.

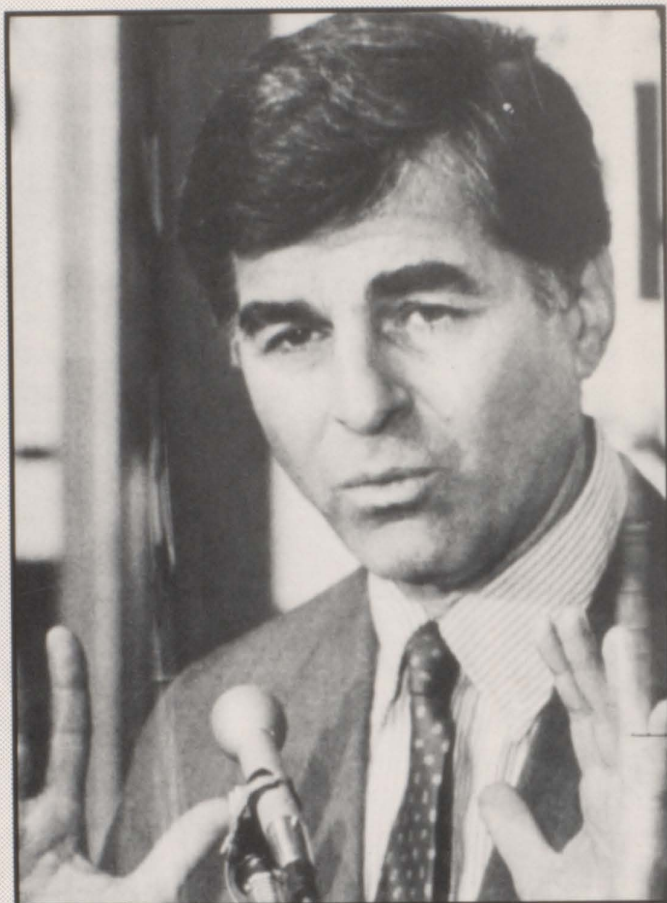
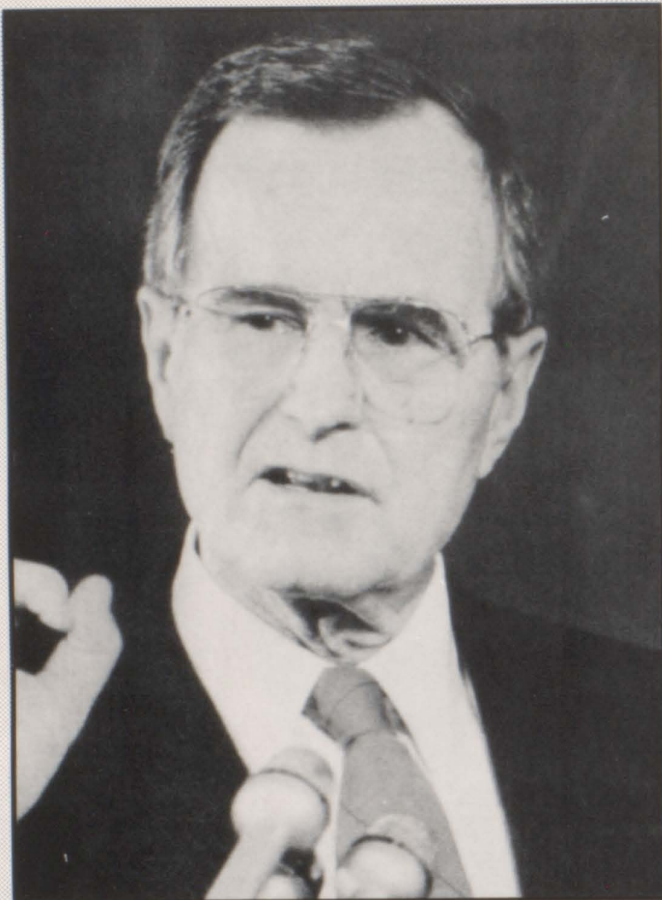
Completing his student teaching at Lawrence North High School, Hunt finally settled down into his first teaching position because he and his wife were expecting their first baby. "I'm looking for a more practical lifestyle," said Hunt.

Hunt came in very excited about working at M.H.S. with the choral department. "If everything works out and the school likes me, I would like to make a long-term commitment here," Hunt stated. At first the job seemed overwhelming to Hunt as he had to take over a position that held a lot of responsibilities. "You're always nervous about a new group of people," he said, "I think people genuinely want something of quality here—there's that commitment—and that eases my nerves."

Playing the piano is nothing new to Hunt as he helps the kids with any vocal problems.



Ron Wright-Industrial Arts
Karen Yeager-English
Elizabeth Yoke-English



Presidential election one to watch

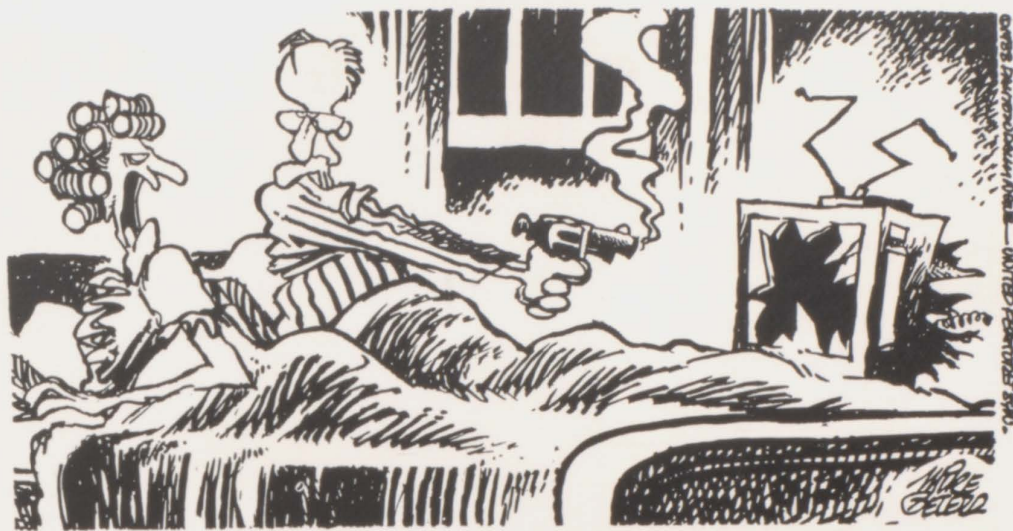
It was the year of the next presidential election—a time of campaigning. The voters were left to weed out the good from the bad. It began as a race among seven Democrats and six Republicans, and one question mark for the coveted nomination from their respected parties.

Leading the race for the Democrats were Michael Dukakis, Richard Gephardt, Paul Simon, Albert Gore, Jesse Jackson, Gary Hart, and Bruce Babbitt. After many of the larger primaries, everyone except Dukakis and Jackson dropped out,

leaving them neck and neck for the presidency.

The Republican race consisted of George Bush, Bob Dole, Jack Kemp, Pat Robertson, Al Haig, and Pete DuPont. By the end of March, it seemed pretty apparent that George Bush would clinch the nomination for president of the Republican party. The Presidential race was one to watch.

Campaigning for the election, candidates George Bush and Robert Dukakis speak at a news conference. Bush was a member of the Republican Party and Dukakis was with the Democratic party.



GEORGE, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO WATCH DAN RATHER, USE THE CHANNEL CHANGER.

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Bush, Rather debate during newscast

Editorial cartoonists had their typical field day satirizing the political candidates during the 1987-88 primary season. As usual, they often hit every

candidate in their attempt to be revolted by all of them. Even the media didn't escape the humor after George Bush and CBS anchorman Dan Rather faced

off during a live interview. Bush fans were thrilled about the event since his tough response seemed to help his previous "wimp" image.

Nominees disappoint Senate, Media, and Public

Two of the most political controversial issues of the year were President Reagan's two Supreme Court nominees Robert Bork and Douglas Ginsburg. The Senate did not confirm either of the two appointments.

Bork was chosen first to fill the vacancy of former Justice Robert Bork, Supreme Court nominee, was one of two that were rejected by the Senate. The Senate later confirmed Anthony Kennedy.

Lewis Powell. The former socialist-turned-conservative fought with senators and the media for weeks with the Senate's final decision not to appoint him.

After Bork was rejected, Reagan tried again by appointing the young Douglas Ginsburg to the highest court in the land. Ginsburg was coming a little smoother until he confessed to smoking marijuana while in law school. Both nominees stirred



The "in" look

As with every year, the fads seen in the halls of MHS changed with the times. Students were always concerned with what was or was not "in."

"Guess" was still the most popular brand name with "Pasta" clothes quickly becoming a favorite label for girls. Guys still wore Levi's while everyone wore white-washed or acid-washed jeans and jean jackets, the newest trend in denim.

Girls began to carry smaller purses and wore turtlenecks with any outfit. Scarves also crept into the fashion scene, being worn hundreds of different ways. For some, gold was the most popular color when dressing up.

Clothing wasn't the only fashion trend that was started. Many hairstyles became popular as the guys were growing their hair longer and the girls were wearing their hair shorter.

Oprah Winfrey gets audiences' attention

As one walked out into the parking lot at 2:34 p.m., it was typical to see students rushing to get home and plant themselves in front of their T.V. for their favorite show. Oprah Winfrey hit audiences with a bang. This was due to her down-to-earth personality, a unique style of questioning, and a large variety of guests. She interviewed everyone from Bill Cosby and Elizabeth Taylor to white supremacists and satanic cult leaders. Oprah reaped the rewards of success as she won an Emmy Award for her show, *Oprah!*

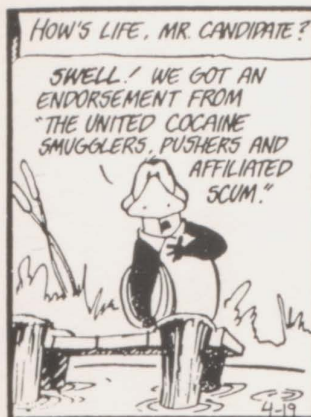


Oprah has a way of captivating her audience as she becomes one of the top T.V. talk show hostesses.

Many students rushed home after school everyday to catch *The Oprah Winfrey Show*.

BLOOM COUNTY

By Berke Breathed



Bloom County gets laughs

What was so funny about a tuba-playing penguin, a sedated cat, two boys named Binkley and Milo, and a conceited lawyer? Not much unless a man by the name of Berke Breathed injected his bizarre, off-the-wall humor

into them.

For over six years, Americans had laughed their heads off at the cartoon called *Bloom County*. It poked fun at everything from communists to capitalists and rock stars to politicians.

Students not only showed their allegiance to the cartoon by reading it daily; they also bought the books of previous cartoons, t-shirts with the characters on them, and Opus the penguin stuffed dolls.

The cult following that

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Bloom County had was difficult to surpass. Many cartoons tried hard to be like *Bloom County*, but they could not be successful. Imitation probably was the sincerest form of flattery, and *Bloom County* had much to be proud of.



CD's gain popularity

Something becoming more popular among students at MHS was the compact disc recorder. Compact discs, more commonly referred to as "CD's," became the rage of the day.

As CD players became more popular, the CD started going down in price. Not only were current releases available on CD, but so were the "classic oldies" like the Doors, the Beatles, and Jim Hendrix.

Reasons for buying com-

pact discs varied. "You can't beat the sound, but you're definitely going to pay the price," said senior Cory Reynolds. Some students bought CD's for status symbols. Others bought them because the sound quality was much better than that of a cassette or album.

Compact disc players became a popular item around the houses of teenagers making another trend of the 1987-88 school year.

Placing the compact disc into his recorder is senior Neil Zlatniski. Popularity of the compact disc be-

came great as students bought them because the quality was much better than an album or cassette.

Food was always looked forward to by hungry teens

Lisa Goddard

Lunch was a time that students looked forward to after four or five classes during the morning. As students rushed to the cafeteria, not many thought about who cooked the food they would soon gulp down or how long it took to prepare it. Thanks to the cooks, the students had food to eat every day. Preparing and cooking the food was often very time consuming as each cook had specific jobs in order to get the job done.

With a staff of twelve people, five cooks came in the morning to cook the food. Seven others came in before lunch to set up the lines and await the hungry teens who would soon devour the hard work and effort put into the menu that day. The job wasn't all hard work as the staff seemed to enjoy

being with each other and taking direction from head cook Audrey Callahan to make cooking a lot easier.

As head cook, Callahan had no time to cook. Her job consisted of reviewing the menu and then ordering all of the ingredients needed to cook. Each day brought about busy work for Callahan along with the other cooks. "I really enjoy working here because I like young people and also I guess I have to be a bit crazy to take this job on!!" laughed Callahan.

"I feel that the kids are much more polite than they used to be which makes working a lot easier," remarked Rita Lundy. From a student's side, sophomore Kenny Welker summed it up: "We have a much wider selection of food and the cooks are always polite."



Demonstrating just one of the many jobs the cooks were responsible for, Eleanor Whitt serves plate after plate of food to hungry students and faculty members with help from fellow cook Rosemary Prather.

Cooks-Front: Audrey Callahan, Rosemary Prather, Linda Stanley, Judy Atwood, Sherry Brown

Back: Rita Lundy, Barbara Peery, Betty Allen, Joyce Allen, Carol Cummins, Becky McGrane, Liz Richmond





Custodians keep school Clean as a whistle

Lisa Goddard

Many jobs made up the work force of MHS, and each was important to the school system.

One job that was overlooked by some was the job of the custodians who were there as each day started and ended at MHS. The first shift began in the morning at 6:00 a.m., and the last ended at 6:00 a.m. Working around the clock was part of being a custodian. Keeping the school clean was just one of the many chores the janitors were responsible for. As different banquets and competitions took place at MHS, the janitors helped to set things up and get things ready as the school was viewed by many who had never seen the new changes in the building. Their goal

Marge Brown cleans windows to a bright shine to keep Mooresville High looking its best.

was to make others just as proud of the school as they were.

There were several advantages considered by the custodian crew in working at MHS. "I've been here for eighteen years after doing secretarial work, and the advantages of being a custodian are that the job is close to home and the uniforms are paid for, so I don't have to worry about buying the expensive clothes needed for other jobs. I think you have to like kids to be a janitor and I think that our kids are some of the best around!" said head custodian Marge Brown.

Each took great pride in the school and their work shone brightly as the school was always neat and orderly every day for the students and faculty of MHS.

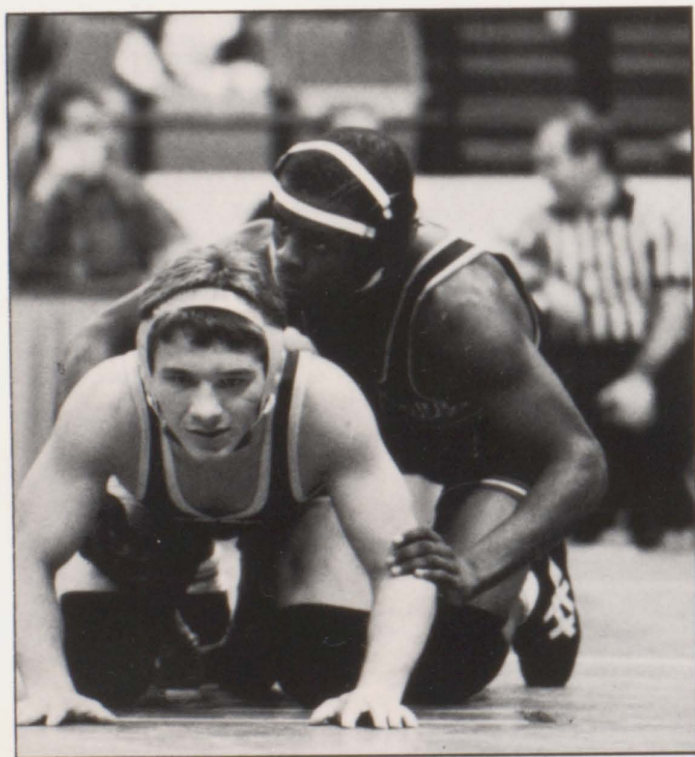
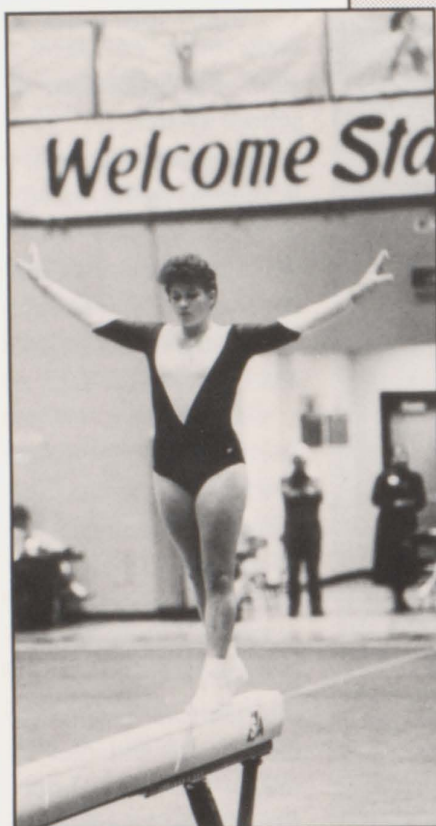


Custodians: Front-Shirley Stanley, Marge Brown, Glenda Gearls, Donna Thrasher, Ronald Rogers, Charles Wheeler

Back-Everett Hendren, Don Gibson, Curt McClure, Richard Simpson, Ernie Powell

Concentrating on her next move, sophomore Leslie Sachs competes in the state finals. Leslie placed 5th with her balance beam routine.

Escaping his opponent, senior James Thompson participates in state competition. James ended his senior season with fourth place in the state.



Athletics

Section editor: Dena Hofer

MHS students compete

Sarah Powell

It's two weeks before the start of school, the first week of practice. Athletes begin to wonder why they have put themselves through the torture of conditioning. At first it seems like a bunch of individuals and not a team, but slowly these individuals start to form a team. What one person doesn't do well another makes up for. They become a united group.

"I like being part of team, because we push each other to be better," said junior athlete Nicky Loux.

Students were in sports for many reasons. Senior three sport athlete Jeff Allen said, "I enjoy to stay fit and the competition sports bring."

Sports also helped build self-esteem. "Sports make me feel I've achieved something; I feel good about myself," said sophomore all-around athlete Kim Miller.

There were many positive aspects from being involved in sports: the feeling of coming together for one common cause and using teamwork to become a winner. In athletics, individuals set their own goals as well as those as a team. Being in sports didn't mean winning medals and trophies. An MHS winner was one who gave 100% and got something from playing that sport whether a championship or personal satisfaction.



Running with intensity, senior Sarah Powell gives it all she's got. The cross-country team advanced to the state finals for the first time ever.

Preparing their next play, the football players huddle together. The team was victorious over Franklin making Homecoming their first victory.



Front: Dana Linkous, Sarah Powell, Coach Dale Graves, Kim Miller, Lisa Whitaker. *Back:* Dena Hofer, Kris Gamble, Joliek Deboer, Kim Phillips, Tricia Jones.

Girls Cross Country

MHS-17 Avon-48 Plainfield*
 MHS-23 Perry Meridian-61
 Decatur Central-39
 Terre Haute Invitational-2nd
 MHS-15 Cascade*
 Cascade Invitational-1st
 MHS-15 Greenwood-47
 Golden Spike-3rd
 MHS-21 Danville-55 Avon-52
 MHS-23 Martinsville-33 Speedway-*
 Mid-State-1st
 Brownsburg Invitational-1st
 MHS-16 Brown County-31
 Sectional-4th
 Regional-4th
 State-16th
 * denotes incomplete team



Just before a race, Powell and Hofer discuss strategy. Leadership paid off as they received Most improved and Most valuable, respectively.



"...looking back, I still can't believe we made it."

State finalists

Girls reach highest goal.

"For four years we've chased a dream and now we've finally caught it," said Coach Graves. The girls on this team were the first fall athletes for MHS to qualify for state. The girls had an impressive 9-0 record in dual and tri-meets and were ranked 17th in the state.

The girls began the long road to the state final at a cold and dreary sectional race. Here, they placed 4th. The next week, minutes before the start of the regional, they had to run back to the bus because they were not in

Holly Comer and Sarah Powell

Crossing the finish line unchallenged is Sophomore Dana Linkous. She finished the season as the team's number one runner.

Starting off on the right foot is the key to success for the team. The harriers' teamwork and determination produced a 9-0 record.

proper uniform. Despite these setbacks, when the state finalists were named, the MHS girls were included.

"I knew we had the ability to make it to State, but looking back I still can't believe we made it. It was a chance of a lifetime and one we were lucky enough to be a part of," said Dena Hofer, who was chosen 'Most Valuable.'

Although the girls had to run the most important race of their high school careers in a cold rain, it didn't seem to affect them. "I was too excited and uplifted to let the rain bother me," said senior Sarah Powell. This was true of the entire team, as most of them had their best times and placed 16th.

To sum up an unforgettable season Hofer said, "This was a great way to end four years of hard work!"



Seniors lead

Friends+talent=success

Leadership, integrity, and determination were just a few factors that enabled this team to be the best one in MHS history.

Finishing off the season with an impressive 77-19 record was no simple task. Steve Shaw, Jeff Burnette, and Jim Perry "displayed excellent leadership qualities," according to Coach Dan Havens. Strong seniors, Havens said, were non-existent in the previous years.

"Beginning the season with a positive, winning attitude helped greatly," said Perry. "That attitude was hard to have because... we were facing some tough competition."

In a close battle, the team placed second in sectional play. "I thought a lot of hard work could bring us home the championship," said Perry, "but Southmont was just too tough."

Regionals gave them a taste of competi-

tion. "I was sick, but I knew we'd pull it through," said Mike Morgan. Most valuable runner Jeff Burnette led the team placing 4th.

"Our expectations were high. We just fell short of them", said Jeff Burnette. Despite falling short of the finals, the school was represented in a commendable fashion by running all the way to Semi-state. With a successful season also came optimism for the future, said junior Mike Morgan, "Look out state—we'll be there next year!"

— Jason Heath —

Striving for the finish line, Steve Shaw gains the attention of the fans. He placed third for the Pioneers in regional competition.

Finishing first are Steve Shaw, Jeff Burnette, Perry, Morgan, and Andy Burnette. This shut out won the meet against Monrovia.



"Look out state--we'll be there next year!"



Front: Jeremy Hough, CJ Thompson;
Middle: Robbie Payton, Aaron Patrick, Mike Barrens, John Truong, Mike Morgan, Chris Fluke, Andy Burnette; *Back:* Steve Shaw, Kenny Shaw, Coach Dan Havens, Jeff Burnette, Jim Perry, Tim Viles, Bill Hayes.

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MHS-16 Beech Grove-47
MHS-16 Cascade-41
MHS-19 Speedway-48
Martinsville-70
Morgan County-1st
Mid-State-1st
MHS-15 Monrovia-50
Sectionals-2nd
Regionals-4th
Semi State-8th



Trying to stay loose, Mike Morgan leads a pack of runners at the Terre Haute Regional.. His 4th place finish allowed the Pioneers to reach the "Sweet Sixteen."



Reserve-Front: H. Mundy, C. Pearson, J. Fouty, D. Mikesell, M. Brown, B. Daniels; **Middle:** D. Meriman, D. Karr, S. Buis, C. Phillips, A. Liford, S. Witt; **Back:** B. Brown, D. McAtee, R. Nelson, P. Potter, M. Loux, G. Joseph, R. Miller.

Reserve Football

MHS 0-16 Perry Meridian
 MHS 30-0 Shelbyville
 MHS 8-22 Avon
 MHS 28-14 Franklin
 MHS 30-0 Plainfield
 MHS 20-0 Greenwood

Freshmen Football

MHS 20-6 Whiteland
 MHS 0-20 Avon
 MHS 6-20 Edgewood
 MHS 0-14 Plainfield
 MHS 6-7 Perry Meridian
 MHS 12-6 Franklin



Freshman—Front: C. Fulton, J. Cornett, K. Bickers, R. Lucas, M. Hahn, J. Reynolds, M. Johnson, G. Pope, B. Bain; **Middle:** D. Newlin, D. Lloyd, M. Mullins, D. Potts, J. Melvin, B. Sturm, B. Parker, C. Frye; **Back:** Coach S. Hilligoss, B. Gentry, J. Kendall, S. Brooks, M. Ellis, S. Camden, T. Raymond, Coach B. Carter.



"Being young, you don't know what to expect"

Y

oung team

Season gives experience

The Homecoming win over Franklin and the victory against Plainfield highlighted a season of struggle for the young Pioneers. "Being young, you don't know what to expect. Players were emotionally involved in the games they won making things go their way," said Coach Pelley.

For the second consecutive year, the team made a trip to Indianapolis to play in the Hoosier Dome. Although the outcome of the game was not the best, playing in the Dome was a rewarding experience "It was really neat to play

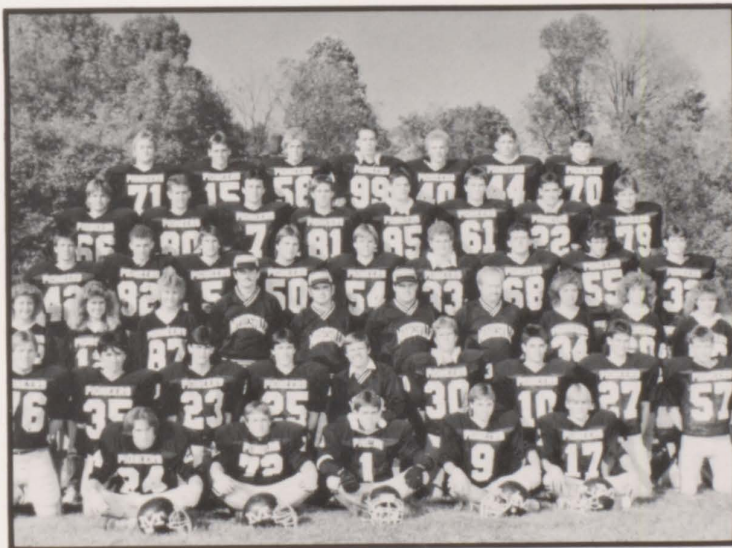
in the Hoosier Dome and to see all the people in the stands," said Senior Dean Scott.

The reserve team wrapped up the season at a 2-4 record while struggling to find enough players with the eligible amount of quarters to play. "Playing reserve was fun," said Sophomore Harold Mundy. Toward the end of the season, freshmen were brought in to play reserve, as a learning experience. They ended the season with a 4-2 record.

Although the Varsity ended with a 3-7 record, the team worked hard and made it to the second round of the Sectional by beating Northview. The team's Most Valuable Player award went to Sophomore Todd Cochenour, while the Most Improved award went to Senior David Nuckles.

—Shannon Hogue—

The Pioneer offense celebrates after a touchdown. They were led throughout the season by quarterbacks, Tim Cummins and Matt Loux.



Varsity—*Front:* M. Brown, J. Fouty, B. Stillion, H. Mundy, D. Mikesell; *Row 2:* A. Liford, C. Phillips, D. Pope, T. Pryor, Coach D. Pelley, K. Huntsman, S. Witt, D. Scott, B. Daniels; *Row 3:* T. Murat, C. Bodell, L. Robertson, Ast. Coaches P. Gatts, J. Beebe, M. Mossbrucker, R. Kelley, S. Hogue, T. Seifert, B. Martin;

Row 4: D. Merriman, S. Buis, J. Kays, C. Pearson, R. Miller, A. Young, B. Meador, P. Potter, D. Karr; *Row 5:* D. Perkins, S. Carson, M. Loux, R. Nelson, J. Branhm, D. Nuckles, T. Cochenour, B. Brown; *Back:* D. McAtee, T. Cummins, M. Crites, B. Phillips, G. Joseph, B. Sturm, J. Sims.

Varsity Football

MHS 0-21 Decatur
MHS 7-34 Bloomington North
MHS 14-19 Whiteland
MHS 2-12 Avon
MHS 10-7 Franklin
MHS 33-14 Plainfield
MHS 7-34 Greenwood
MHS 0-40 Noblesville
Sectionals-
MHS 20-19 Northview
MHS 7-35 Franklin Central

Injury prone

Difficulties make team

"Before the season began I knew it wasn't going to be easy, but...we were better and would be better than people said or thought. I expected us to have a winning season and to get better every game," said Amy Cox.

This was supposed to be a rebuilding year, but when practice began in August, it seemed as if nothing could go right for the Wolfe Pack. Throughout the season, injuries plagued the team.

The Pioneers began their season by winning their first two matches before falling to long-time foe Martinsville. They continued the schedule by winning ten out of the thirteen matches that were left. At the Columbus North and Edgewood Tournies, they won two out of the three matches played at each.

"It took a lot of leadership from the team,

most of all it didn't really let everyone get used to playing with each other," said senior Celeste Danes.

The Wolfe Pack went into sectional play and reached the final round of play. They were faced with a rematch of last year's finals with the Martinsville Artesians, but this time came up just short of a sectional title.

Coach Cathy Wolfe summed up the season in one sentence. "This year, I finally had a team, not just a bunch of individuals."

— Kris Elmore and Jennifer Weber —

Closely watching the ball, Lori Bryant tries to keep the ball in play. She was one of the many players who were injured during the season.

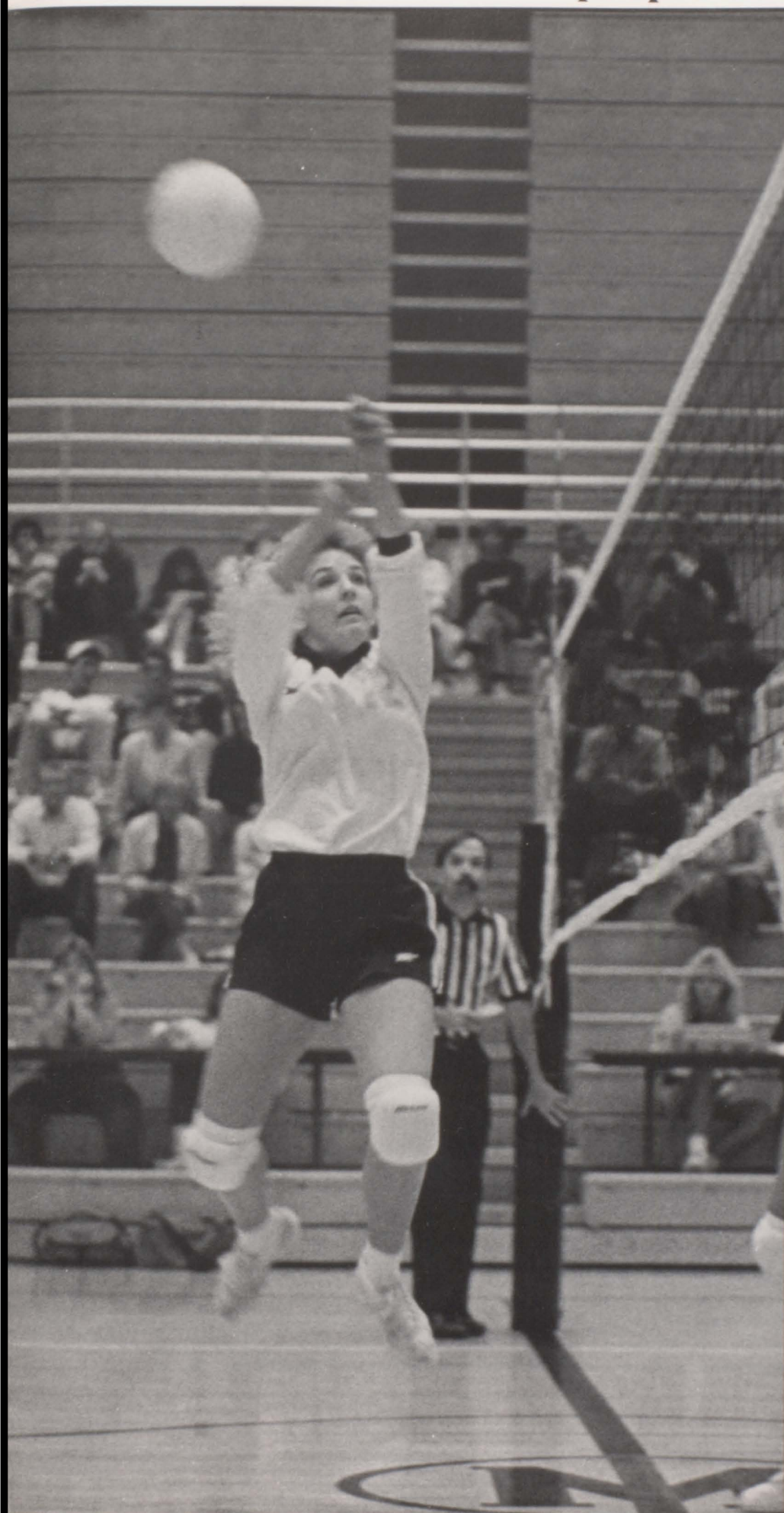
Flying high is Cassie Swinney as her teammates look on. The teams support and encouragement was needed during this rough season.



Varsity-Front: Asst. Coach D. Ramey, L. Bryant, D. Bradberry, D. Heatwole, Coach C. Wolfe; **Middle:** C. Danes, J. Weber, N. Loux, L. Pelance, A. Cox, C. Mathis, H. Davis; **Back:** M. Weber, K. Elmore, K. Cordray, L. Cardinal, C. Swinney.



"...we were better...than people said..."



Reserve-Front: K. Howard, B. Blackwell, R. Haskins; **Middle:** J. Owens, Coach D. Ramey, K. Fuller, D. Pelance, K. Beasley, C. Campbell, D. Hull; **Back:** A. Blackwell, K. Ransome, K. Loux, J. Beebe, A. Healy.

Volleyball

MHS 15-6, 15-6 Avon
MHS 15-2, 15-0 Eminence
MHS 5-15, 15-10, 4-15 Martinsville
MHS 12-15, 15-4, 15-4 Beech Grove
MHS 15-8, 15-6 Bloomington South
MHS 15-11, 15-7 Bloomington North
MHS 4-15, 12-15 Whiteland
MHS 4-15, 15-1, 14-16 Tri-MHS
MHS 15-11, 15-12 Plainfield
MHS 15-9, 15-7 Cascade
MHS 15-10, 15-7 Danville
MHS 15-2, 15-3 Brownsburg
MHS 8-15, 15-7, 11-15 Franklin
MHS 6-15, 15-11, 17-15 Greenwood
MHS 15-2, 15-4 Monrovia
MHS 15-13, 15-5 Speedway
Columbus North Tourney-
MHS 15-10, 16-14 Columbus North
MHS 15-13, 12-15, 13-15 Brownstown
MHS 15-8, 15-7 North Decatur
Edgewood Tourney-
MHS 15-9, 15-5 Columbus North
MHS 15-4, 15-0 Terre Haute North
MHS 8-15, 11-15 Edgewood
Sectionals-
MHS 16-14, 15-10 Plainfield
MHS 15-6, 15-12 Monrovia
MHS 7-15, 15-11, 3-15 Martinsville



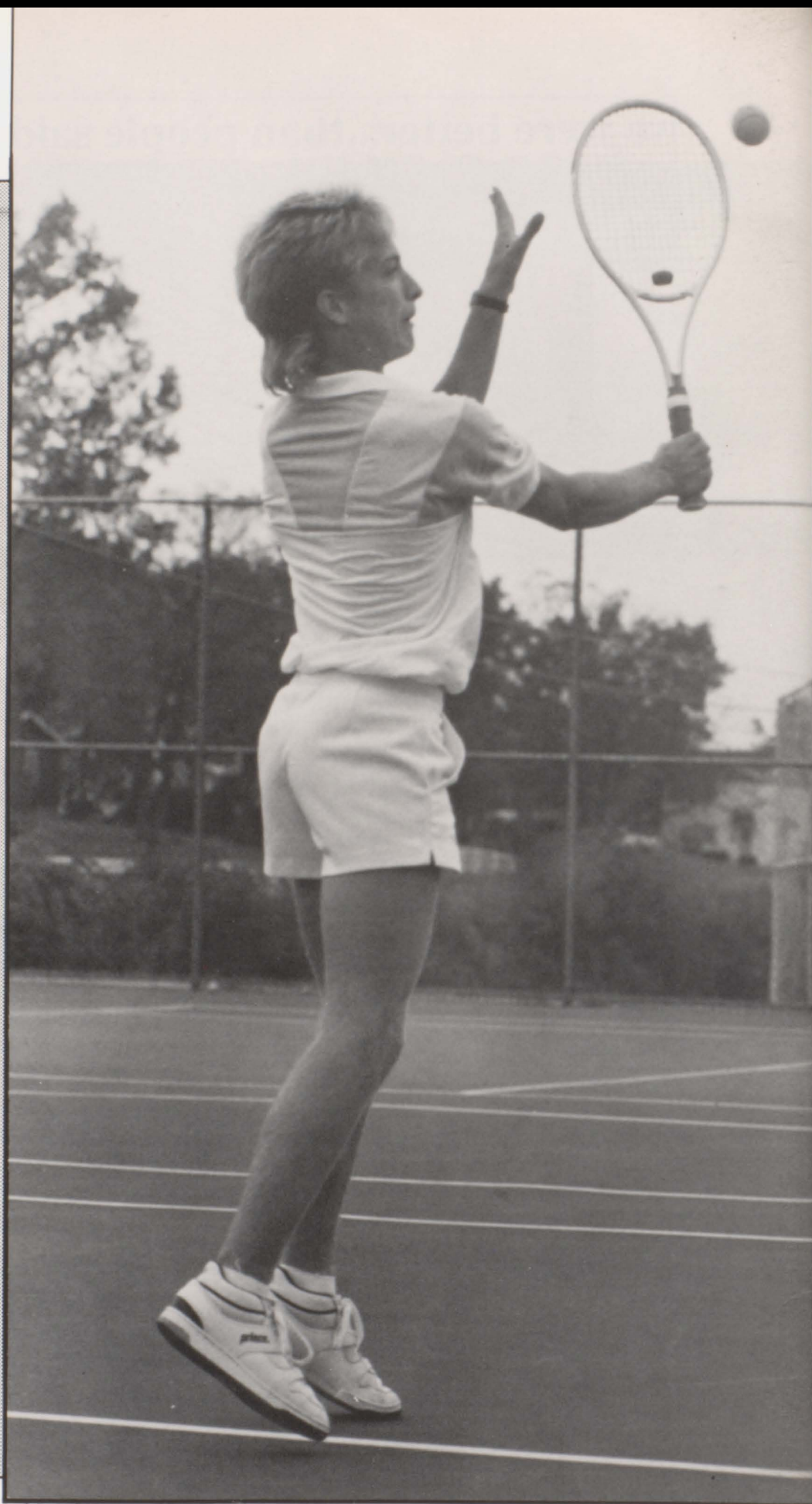
Varsity-David Pugh, Tim Minks, Ed Kourany, Jeff Overholser, Chris Perry, Coach Don Peters, Fernando Andrade, Jeff Allen.

Boys Tennis

MHS-1 Bloomington North-4
 MHS-0 Perry Meridian-5
 MHS-1 Center Grove-4
 MHS-0 Greenwood-5
 MHS-1 Ben Davis-4
 MHS-3 Park Tudor-2
 MHS-0 Terre Haute North-5
 MHS-4 Avon-1
 MHS-4 Plainfield-1
 MHS-0 North Central-5
 MHS-0 Southport-5
 MHS-0 Terre Haute South-5
 Mid-State-6th



Reserve-Front: Tim Bohr, Dennis Dunham, Brian Hayes, Bill Bates;
Middle: Scott Stout, Mike Kourany, Tom Vogel, Kenny Welker, Scott Lundy;
Back: Tracy Allsup, Chris Nelson, Joe McGuire, Andy Graham, Brad Crose.



Tough times

Team fights schedule

"Whisk." The sound of opening a can of new tennis balls is heard...the sound 24 MHS tennis players heard many times. Often, that "whisk" led to a quick match which gave them good experience but usually not a win. "Playing the tough teams didn't always give us confidence, but we did gain experience," said Jeff Overholser. This was understandable considering a rigorous schedule that included state ranked teams such as number one ranked North Central. The season turned out to be a tough one

—Bill Bates—

Junior Tim Minks concentrates on his hit. This was important because he often faced the state's best players.

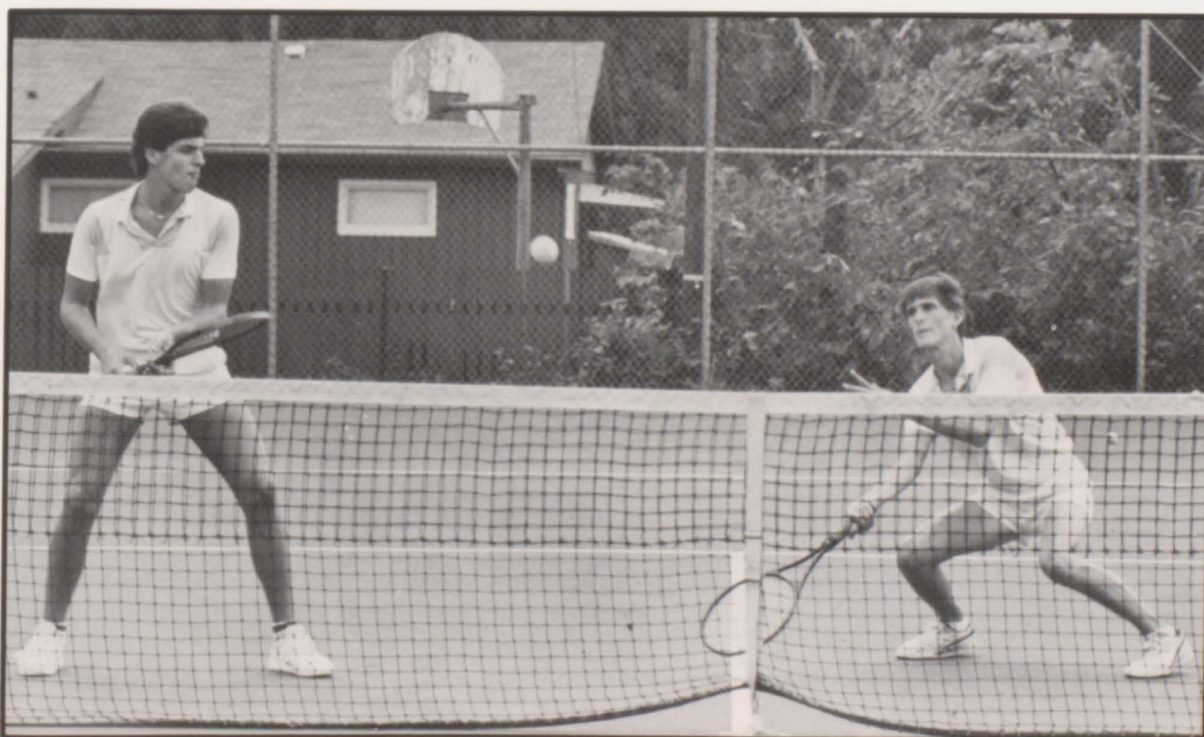
Playing doubles takes cooperation. Ed Kourany watches his partner, David Pugh, lunge at the ball to save the point.

due to the high calibre of competition they faced.

"The fact that I'll have three experienced singles players back next year makes the season worthwhile," said Coach Peters, referring to the high points of the season.

"We didn't play as well as we should have, but we still had fun," said junior Tim Minks, who held the number one singles spot. Overholser and Chris Perry rotated in the number two and three singles positions. Jeff Allen and Fernando Andrade occupied the number one doubles position. Ed Kourany was a partner with David Pugh to take the number two doubles.

Peters said of the season, "We won all the matches we should have; but, we didn't beat the teams we could have."



1988-the year in sports

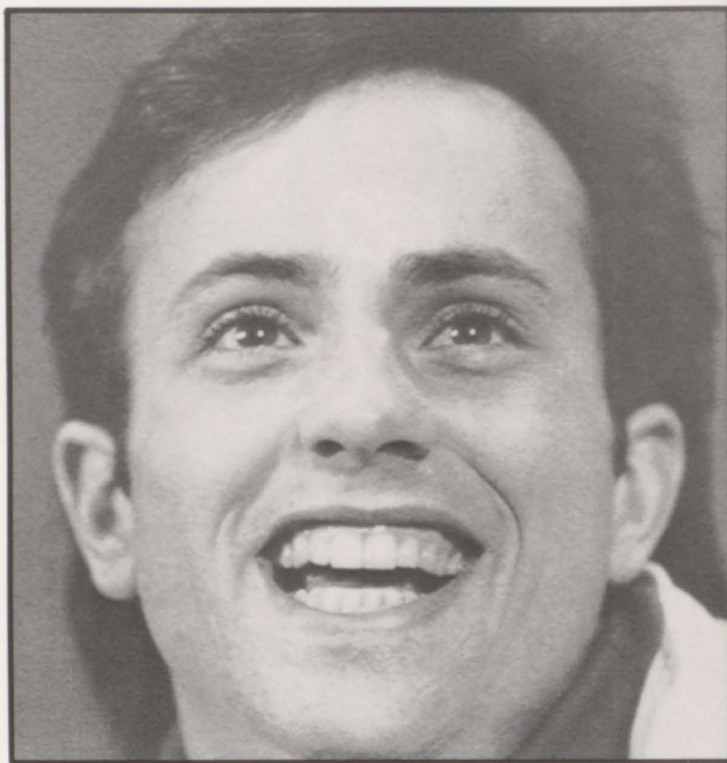
In the world of basketball, Gene Keady and his Purdue Boilermakers had one of their best seasons yet. They won the Big Ten Championship, and they almost made it to the Final Four but lost to Kansas. Kansas State won the NCAA title. Indiana University's basketball coach, Bobby Knight, almost left I.U. to go to the University of New Mexico. He was offered the coaching position of their basketball team and a salary of \$250,000 but he turned it down.

The Indianapolis Colts

back Eric Dickerson fared quite well with their season. During the NFL strike, the Colts won most of their games and they made it to the playoffs. However, the Colts lost their first game in the playoffs.

The city of Calgary, Alberta, in Canada, hosted the 1988 Winter Olympics games. The United States did not do as well as expected. However, the U.S. did very well in skating. The skating team won several gold medals.

Winning the gold medal in the figure skating event, Brian Boitano expressed the "thrill of victory."



Special Olympics--doing their best

They started their season like all other sports with many hours of pre-conditioning and practices. The Mooresville girls and boys Special Olympics basketball teams set out to have a successful season, and they had much fun while doing so.

The players were students from the special education classes.

One of the main objectives of girls coach Susan Faris was for the girls to learn how to work together. "It wasn't as much that they win, but that they helped each others out on and off the

court,"

Junior Kris Gamble said, "We work hard together. When someone is down, we all try to cheer her up. We understand each other. Also, the guys give us a lot of support by helping us at practices and at games."

Junior Travis Garrity shared the same thought, "It gives me a chance to play my favorite sport. We learn a lot about ourselves. However, I feel we don't get as much recognition as the regular school activities."

Both teams were defeated in the first round of the State

Championship. "I was disappointed that we lost in the first round. But I knew we all did our best. I felt that we had a great season, and it was fun," said junior Anita

Eaker.

Front: Asst. Coach Roger Birchfield, Coach Susan Faris; **back:** Bobbi Randolph, Debbie Clark, Sacha Birchfield, Mikii Sutton, Cindy Ingle, Kris Gamble, Anita Eaker, Rhonda Jagers.



Hofer, Burnette Athletes of the Year

When it was time to announce the outstanding boy and girl Athlete of the Year, two exceptional seniors who had set examples for their peers were selected. The two seniors were Dena Hofer and Jeff Burnette.

Dena was a four year member of the varsity cross country and track teams and a three year member of the varsity basketball team. She was a state finalist in cross country during her senior year and was named to the Academic All-State Honorable Mention Team in basketball.

Jeff was a four year

member of varsity cross country and track. He was the sectional champ in the 3200 meters and advanced to State during his junior year.

Dena and Jeff demonstrated not only the characters of sportsmanship, but also leadership which helped them and their teammates throughout the four years of their high school life.

Giving all he has, senior Jeff Burnette competes with the best. Jeff was a four year letterman of cross country.

Senior Dena Hofer shows complete concentration is essential while jumping over hurdles. Dena also competed in the 800 meters run.

Hofer receives FCA Honor

Senior Dena Hofer was selected as the 1988 Indiana Fellowship of Christian Athletes "Female Athlete of the year." Despite the tremendous honor, MHS had produced two other FCA athletes of the year: Susan Kellum (1983 and Dena's aunt) and Tad Long (1986). Dena said the award meant more to her than just the title itself. "What made and huddle-leader was chosen to represent MHS by the members of the Mooresville chapter. Her qualifications as MHS's candidate," she said.



School spirit

Changes add excitement

"We're loyal to you pioneers" Whether victory or defeat these words rang out at the conclusion of each home game. This dedication was displayed by MHS cheerleaders whose loyalty and enthusiasm boosted team confidence and elevated school spirit.

"I just feel our teams deserve all the support we can give," said freshman cheerleader Jennifer Barker. However, at times giving that much needed support was a difficult task.

Crowd involvement was important in keeping spirits high. "When we're losing, you get so involved and down on yourself, but when we're winning you just can't stand still!" said Kara Hoffman, freshmen co-captain.

Several transitions occurred in the cheerleading program including a sponsorship change, with Mrs. Andrew taking over the

varsity and reserve squads. Through her efforts and administrative help, a hospitality room was provided at boys basketball games to welcome visiting squads. Also boy cheerleaders were included again for basketball sectionals and the remainder of the season.

Many factors played a part in the success of this cheerleading season. Most of all, the three squads worked together to do their job. Reserve cheerleader Laura Lefler said, "Any way you look at it, we support the teams."

— Sara Paxton —

Trying to get the crowd fired up is Junior Holly Comer. She and the varsity squad were awarded for their spirit during camp.

Support was essential for all of the teams. Reserve cheerleader Laura Lefler is an example of this as she shows her Pioneer pride.



"...but when you're winning, you just can't stand still."



Front: Karalee McAuley, Julie Hall, Kathy Bramel, Jeanne Jensen, Christy Norton, Holly Comer; *Middle:* Kelly Myers, Michele Litten, Laura Lefler, Tammy Allen, Missy Dyer; *Back:* Nikki Newcomb, Amy Fisher, Angel Shillings, Jennifer Barker, Kara Hoffman, Kelly Kanaby.



Bottom: Ed Kourany, Jim Lilly, Brad Meador; *Middle:* Todd Raymond, Robert Nelson; *Top:* Kevin Huntsman.



Jumping for joy is senior captain Julie Hall. Her leadership helped get some changes made.



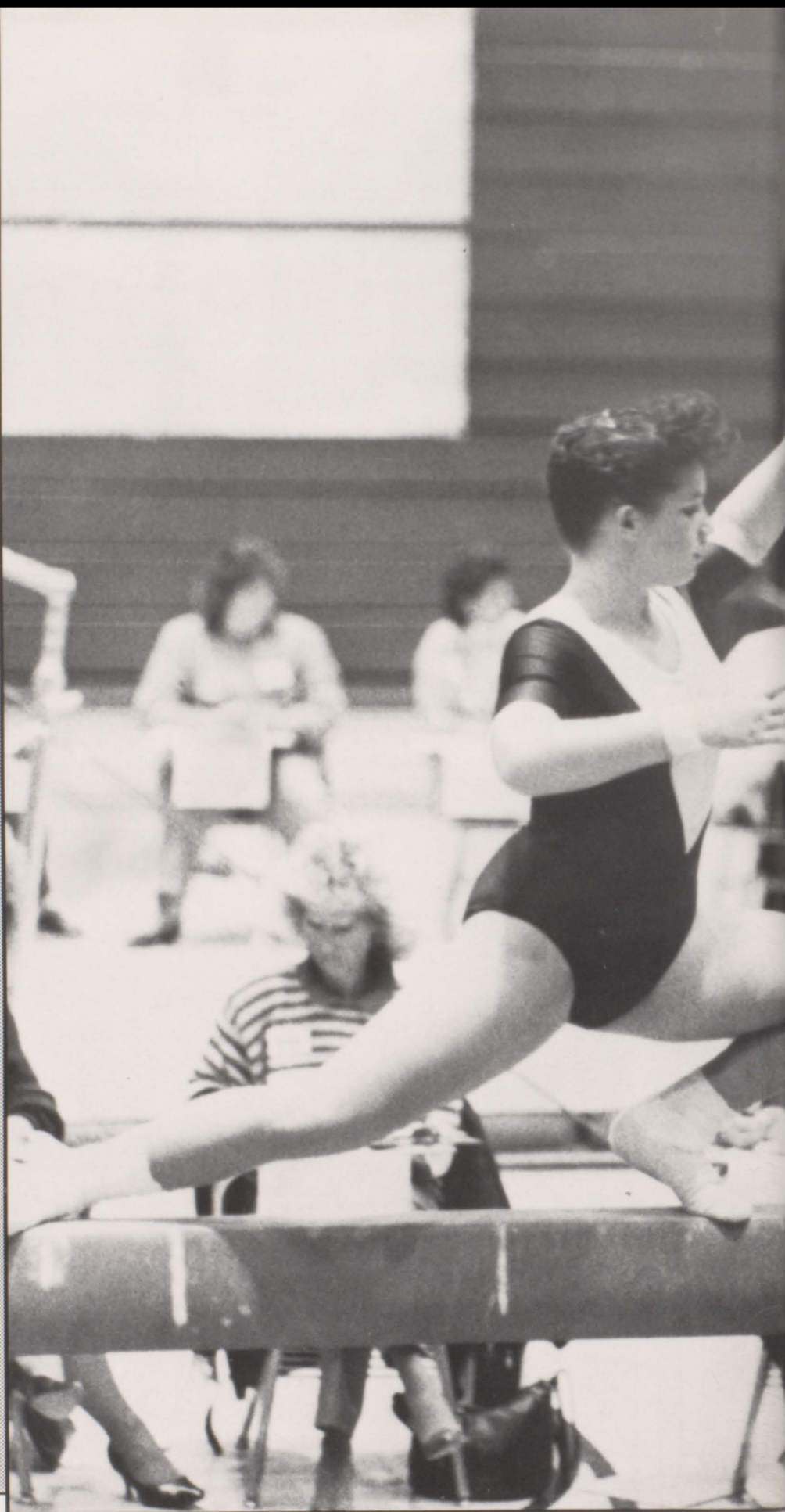
Front: Connie Scott, Shannon Hall;
Middle: Mgr. Jenny Poe, Amber
 Ashman, Stephanie Atwell, Deanna
 Elsbury, Mgr. Susie Sachs; *Back:*
 Leslee Sachs, Coach Kathy Both-
 well, Wendy Evans, Lisa Whitaker.

Gymnastics

MHS 90.2-89.95 Center Grove
 MHS 97.05-78.35 Plainfield
 MHS 98.5-61.76 Western Boone
 MHS 98.25-62.9 Decatur Central
 MHS 99.5-90.5 Martinsville
 Sullivan Invitational- 1st
 MHS 90.35-72.9 Montgomery
 Southmont Invitational- 1st
 MHS-92.7 Ben Davis-90.75
 Bloomington South-83.05 Decatur
 Central-91.05



Showing near perfect form on the
 balance beam is Stephanie Atwell.
 Being the only competing senior,
 she provided leadership to the team.



"I think this was our best year."

Undefeated

Grace brings team glory

Having an undefeated season was just one of the many goals the MHS gymnastics team set. It was also an accomplishment which they reached.

Because only one person competed at a time, individual goals also played a major part in the success of the season. "My goal was to make it to state, and I did it! I didn't start out very well, but I ended great!" said sophomore Leslee Sachs. Her balance beam routine earned her a fifth place finish at state. This was

Holly Comer and Sara Paxton

Displaying the grace of a State finalist is Leslee Sachs. Because of this and much practice, she was named the most valuable gymnast.

Precision and split-second timing are necessary for Lisa Whitaker's difficult routine. This sent her to the State finals for the second time.

the highest placing ever attained by a Mooresville gymnast.

Sophomore Lisa Whitaker also advanced to state for her second year, this time on the beam. "Even though I didn't do as well at State as I had hoped, just qualifying two years in a row is something to be proud of," said Whitaker.

Due to several injuries the team experienced many setbacks, one of which was a third place finish at sectionals. "Because of injuries I didn't see any way we could've won sectionals," said Coach Kathy Bothwell.

Although there were a few disappointments, the season was considered an excellent one. "I think this was our best year. We really pulled together and made it work!" said junior Shannon Hall.



Late Bloom

7 advance to Regionals

Wrestling season for the Pioneers didn't just begin and end with the first and last matches on the schedule. It started at the beginning of the school year with extensive conditioning and weight training. But the season itself started out slowly.

Assistant Coach Brett Taber attributed much of this to lack of participation. He felt that wrestling just wasn't getting the quality athletes that it used to.

"I feel that we reached our potential, considering all of the underclassmen we had this year," said Assistant Coach Brinton Farrand.

The Pioneers ended the season on a successful note with seven members advancing to regional competition.

"None of us ever thought that seven would

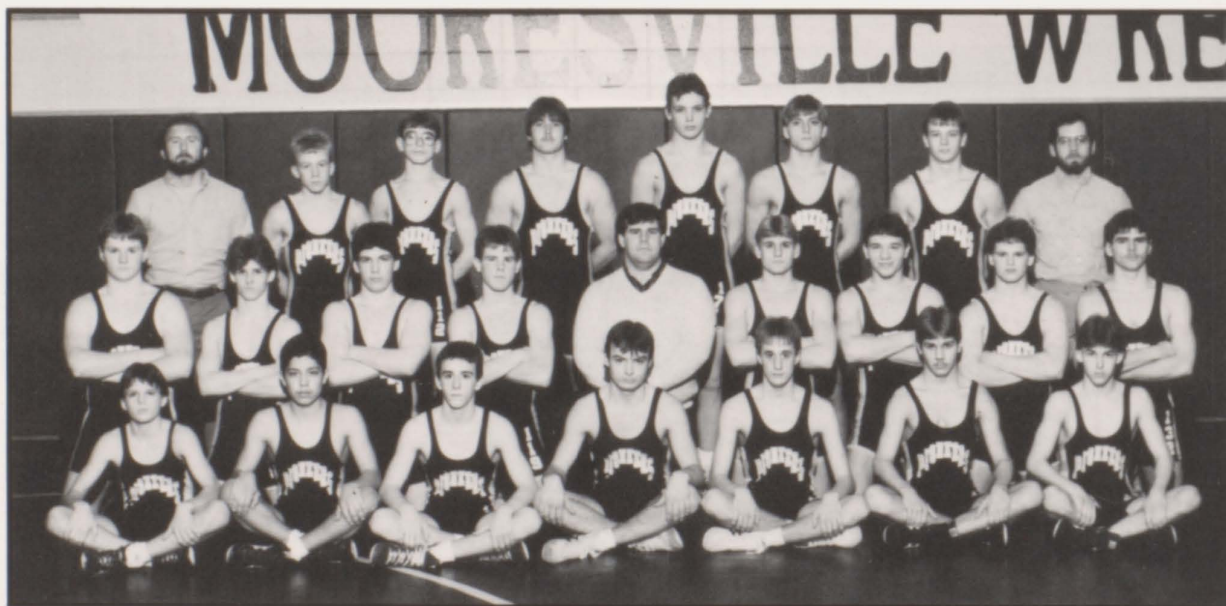
advance to regionals, let alone having one of those finish fourth in the State," said Todd Grimes.

That one person was senior James Thompson who became sectional champion for the fourth time. Sophomore Grimes went on to Semi-State along with Thompson, who advanced to place fourth in the State.

"Although our season as a whole wasn't too great, we ended on a high note. The individual performances in the state tourney were the highpoints of the season," said Grimes.

Farrand summed up the season comparing the slow start of the team to Thompson's accomplishments with the famous quote, "One man with courage makes a majority."

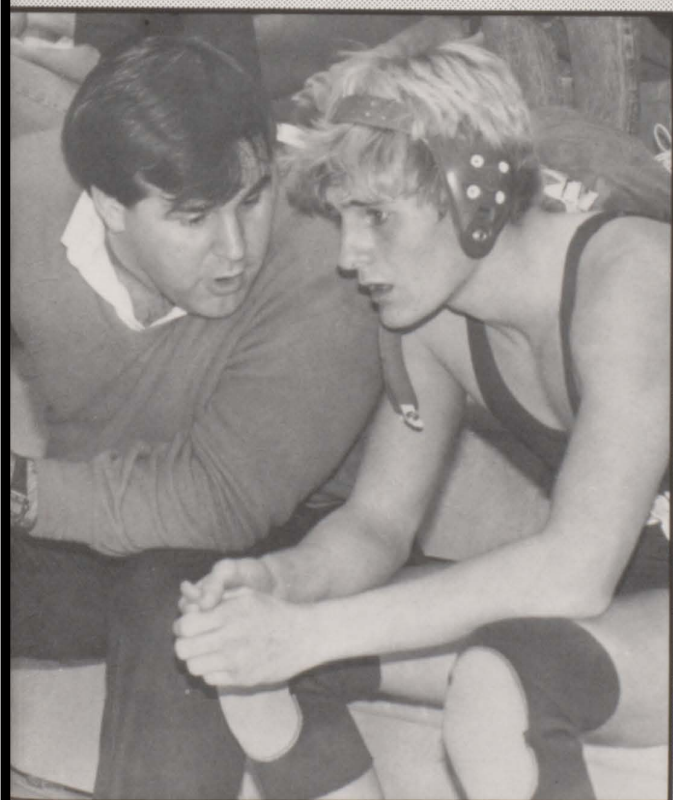
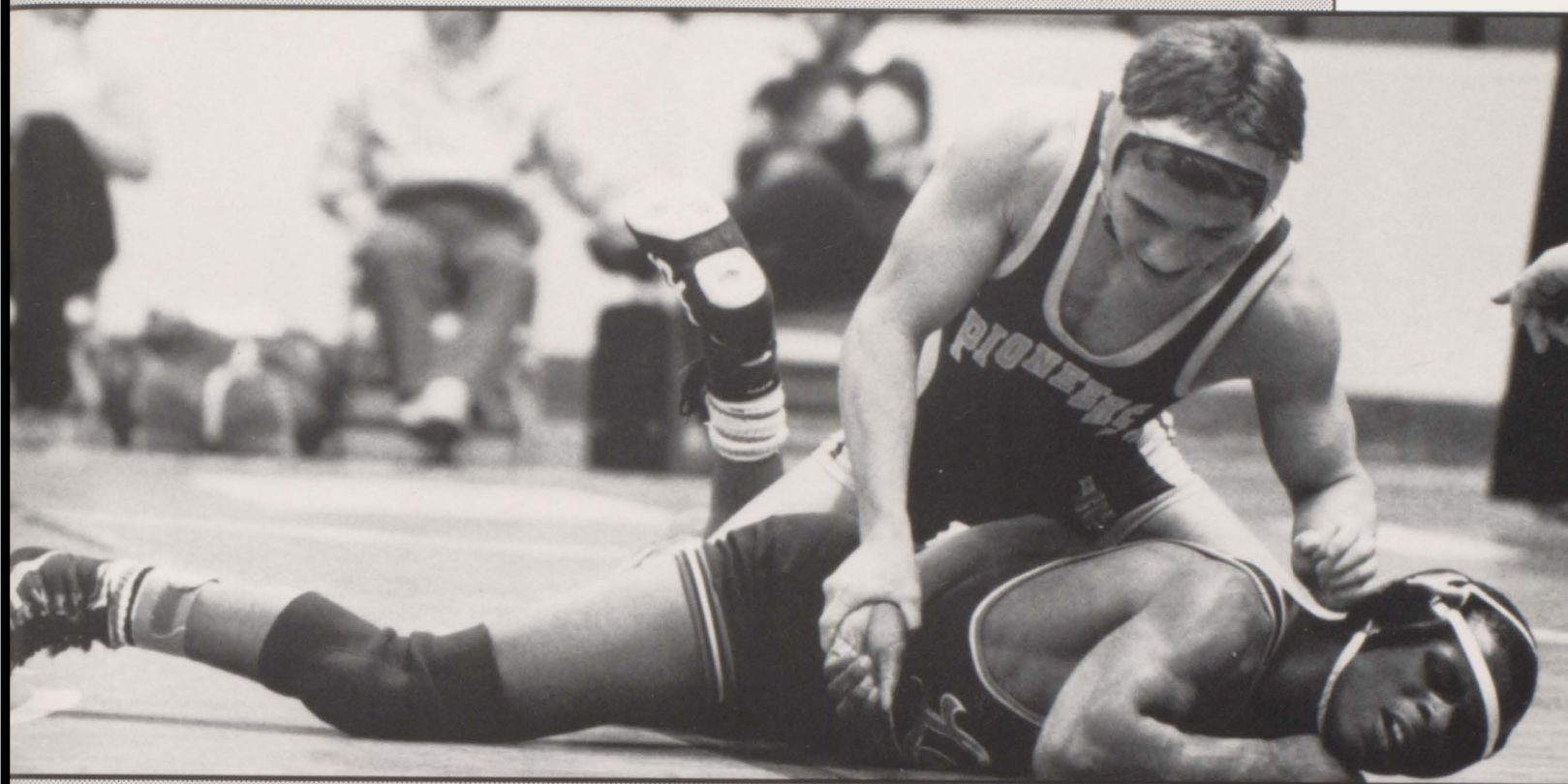
—Kris Elmore and Neil Zlatniski—



Front: Kenny Smith, Dennis Moore, Joe Hubbard, Robert Whitaker, Ed Becker, Matt Bruce, Jeff Pedigo; *Middle:* Donnie Lloyd, Brian Pedigo, Jeremy Melvin, Phil Cardwell, Coach Mike Mossbrucker, Dan Mikesell,

James Thompson, Billy Day, Pat Hansen; *Back:* Asst. Coach Brett Taber, Todd Grimes, Mike Winks, Danny Perkins, Steve Camden, Charles Ragatz, Billy Daniels, Asst. Coach Brinton Farrand.

"...we ended on a really high note."



Trying for the pin is senior James Thompson. Winning this match got him to the second round of the State finals at Market Square Arena.

Getting advice from Coach Mossbrucker is Danny Mikesell. Although this was an individual sport, support from the team was needed.

Varsity Wrestling

MHS 24-45 Whiteland	MHS 15-37 Carmel
MHS 27-33 Speedway	MHS 27-39 New Palestine
MHS 18-42 Roncalli	MHS 13-60 Decatur Central
MHS 26-42 Plainfield	MHS 16-56 Beech Grove
MHS 24-51 Greenwood	Bloomington Tourney-6th
MHS 34-42 Center Grove	Holiday Classic-11th
MHS 31-29 Greenfield	Mid-State-6th
MHS 30-53 Martinsville	Sectionals-3rd



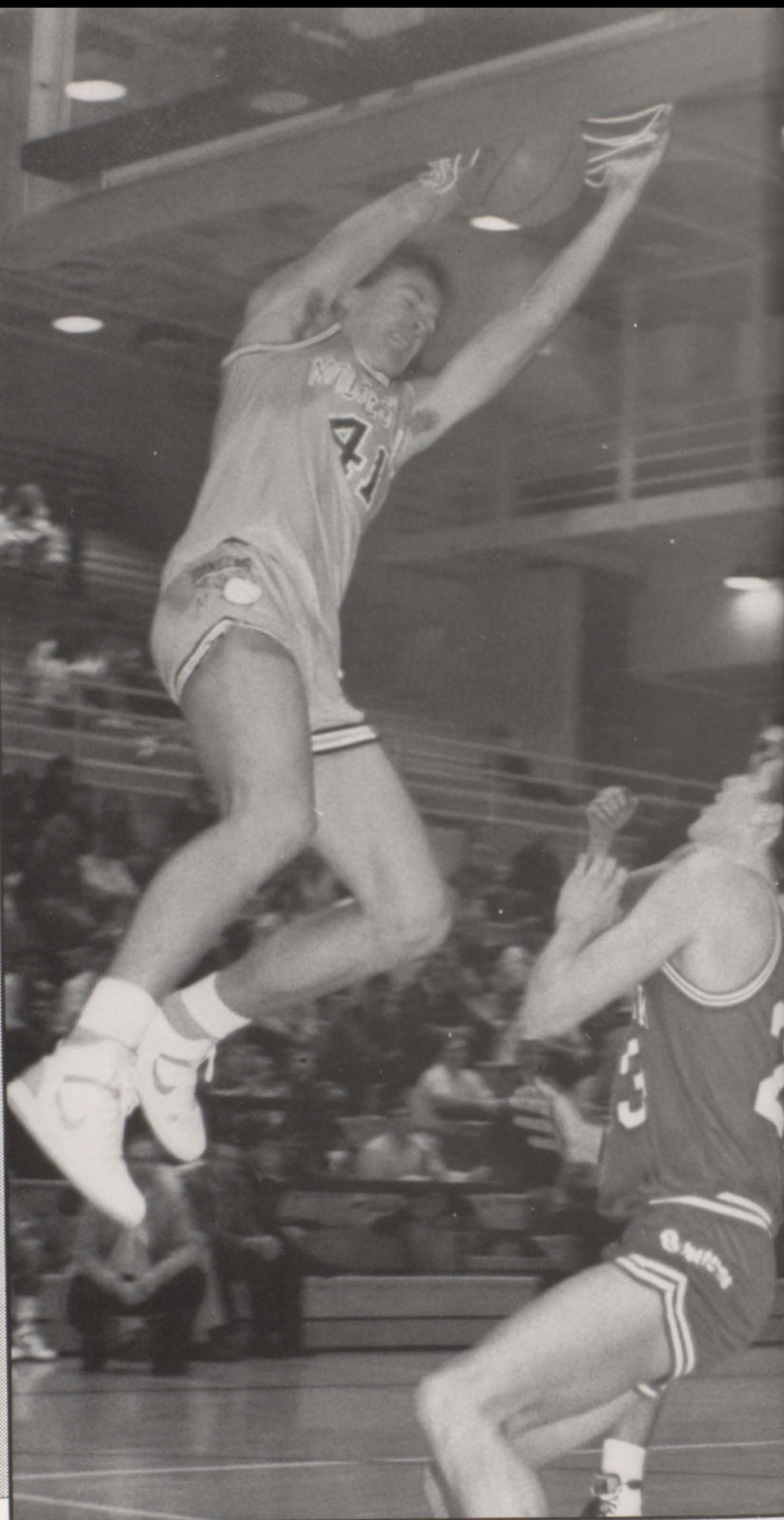
Reserve-Front: David Delp, Phil Farb, Brian Kinnick, Shawn Carson, Tim Viles, Mike Sutton; **Back:** Coach Bob Clark, Jeff Overholser, Gary Joseph, Brian Sturm, Mike Ellis.



Freshmen-Front: Bryan Bain, Greg Pope, David Potts, John Hummel, Andy Lasiter, Gary Collins, Richard Prather, Coach Bunner; **Back:** Shannon Crayton, C. J. Thompson, Barry Andrew, Jimmy Cornett, Scott Hornaday, Carey Pridemore.



Keeping his eye on the basket is Steve Andrew. He showed that hard work paid off.



"...winners no matter what the score."

High hopes

Size brings expectations

Most players over six feet tall and an extreme amount of talent are two traits which bring high hopes to any basketball team. "Unfortunately, people had higher expectations than were realistic," said Coach Ross. Even though this group had both of these qualities, they lacked experience and maturity. As the season began, they realized how important these factors were. Ryan Milburn said, "We knew we were 'supposed' to be good and it was our job to fulfill these expectations."

The players pushed themselves to get better, but the fact remained that they were obvi-

—Dena Hofer and Jennifer Weber—

Taking it to the hoop is sophomore Brad Phillips. The slam dunk became a popular hobby of the team and added excitement to the game.

ously very young. "From this (a difficult schedule) they gained education and were shocked at how good they had to be to win," said Ross. Phil Farb said, "It was very disappointing not to win more games, but it was a good learning season."

Although there were obstacles, Ross said, "They had their moments and played with a lot of heart." Brad Phillips said, "I learned that you really have to work if you want something." By doing this, they fulfilled a goal. "We hoped to be the best we could be by the end of the year," said Ross.

Sectionals was their chance to show improvement. Their hard work proved that they, as Milburn said, "...were winners no matter what the score."



Varsity-Front: Todd Cochenour, Mike Davee, Steve Andrew, Brian Sturm, Phil Farb; **Middle:** Brad Long, Brad Phillips, Asst. Coach Jim Whitaker, Coach Terry Ross, Nolan Costin, Jeff Allen; **Back:** Doug Williams, Tom Gunnell, Todd Gruver.

Varsity Boys Basketball

MHS 84-70 Monrovia
 MHS 50-64 Speedway
 MHS 70-51 Beech Grove
 MHS 67-69 Plainfield
 MHS 51-61 Martinsville
 MHS 68-82 Center Grove
 MHS 62-58 Franklin
 MHS 56-72 Decatur Central
 MHS 59-64 Whiteland
 MHS 68-71 Brownsburg
 MHS 60-80 Greenwood
 MHS 63-78 Bloomington South
 MHS 53-68 Avon
 MHS 84-63 Zionsville
 MHS 65-61 Cascade
 MHS 61-52 Danville
 MHS 46-62 Edgewood
 MHS 74-75 Indian Creek
 MHS 60-83 Bloomington North
 MHS 75-67 Cloverdale
Sectionals-
 MHS 56-53 Cascade
 MHS 60-69 Brownsburg

Fresh start

Attitude strengthens team

After losing seven varsity players from the 1986-87 team and with only one returning letterman, it was a tough season for the lady Pioneers.

Despite their record of 6 wins and 12 losses, the 1987-88 girls varsity basketball team worked hard and showed much determination to improve at every game.

Senior Dena Hofer who was named Most Valuable Player said, "This is the first time the people on the team really care. As individual players, we weren't strong, but as a team, we worked very hard and gave each other the confidence we all needed."

For the first time, Mooresville was not the favorite in the Sectional, and the lady Pioneers lost to Monrovia in the first round.

Coach Joe Johnson said, "They all played very hard and stayed with the game.

Losing to Monrovia was an emotional upset for everyone."

The highlight of the season for the girls was the attitude and the leadership within the team.

Senior Lori Bryant who was unable to play due to injury said, "Everyone on the team was very close. We were like one big family. Dena and Nicky showed a lot of the leadership for the team. I felt that this was the best year out of the four years I played."

Sarah Powell and Susan Truong

Leaping above her opponent, junior Jennifer Weber shoots for two. She was voted most improved player.

Guarding the ball against her opponent, senior Dena Hofer tries to pass. She was co-captain throughout the season.



Front: Amy Crose, Amy Cox, Jennifer Weber, Kim Cordray, Nicky Loux; Middle: Asst. Coach Max Gregory, Dena Hofer, Cassie Swinney, Coach Joe Johnson, Lisa Mayo, Maureen Weber, Asst. Coach Dee Ramey; Back: Heather Davis, Kathy Kober, Lori Bryant, M.J. Calabris, Denise Ellshoff, Leanna Pelance.



"...we were like one big family."



Front: Rachel Haskins, Tricia Jones, Amy Crose, Maureen Weber;
Middle: Tammy Moore, Angie Blackwell, Janelle Beebe, Crystal Campbell, Kristie Ransome, Laura Bowden; *Back:* Kim Howard, Kelly Beasley, Carrie Mathis, Jenny Owens, Kelly Loux, Dawn Hull, Melanie Baker

Varsity Girls Basketball

MHS	37-49	Decatur Central
MHS	48-54	Bloomington North
MHS	52-62	Speedway
MHS	55-44	Danville
MHS	52-55	Martinsville
MHS	54-56	Roncalli
MHS	44-62	Ben Davis
MHS	52-43	Southport
MHS	51-28	Monrovia
MHS	49-59	Beech Grove
MHS	44-26	Tri-West
MHS	48-59	Brownsburg
MHS	47-57	Franklin
MHS	44-33	Whiteland
MHS	37-57	Center Grove
MHS	52-49	Plainfield
MHS	44-45	Greenwood
MHS	35-46	Avon
Sectional-		
MHS	52-54	Monrovia

Redskins win Super Bowl

Doug Williams, no longer known as just a "black quarterback," led the Washington Redskins to victory over the Denver Broncos, 42-10, and earned himself the Most Valuable Player honor in Super Bowl XXII.

The Redskins fell behind early when Elway touched the ball for the first time in the game. Rick Karlis then kicked a 24-yard field goal to make the score 10-0.

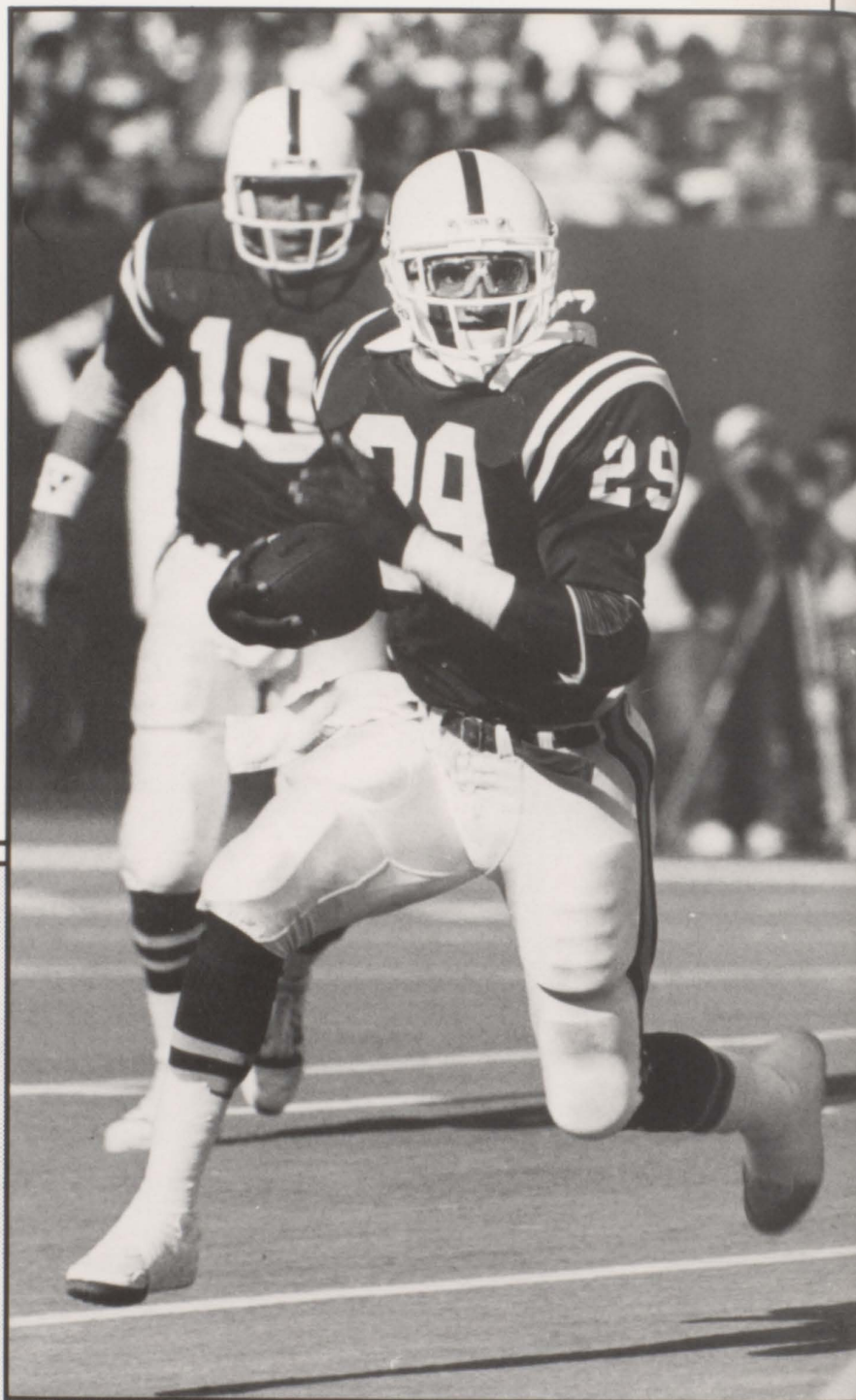
In the second quarter, Williams, established a postseason record for one quarter with five touchdowns, turned the 10-0 lead for the Broncos into a 35-10 lead for the Redskins.

The only second-half score was a four-yard run by Smith to add to the score, 42-10. Washington won its second Super Bowl in three tries and handed Denver its second consecutive Super Bowl loss.

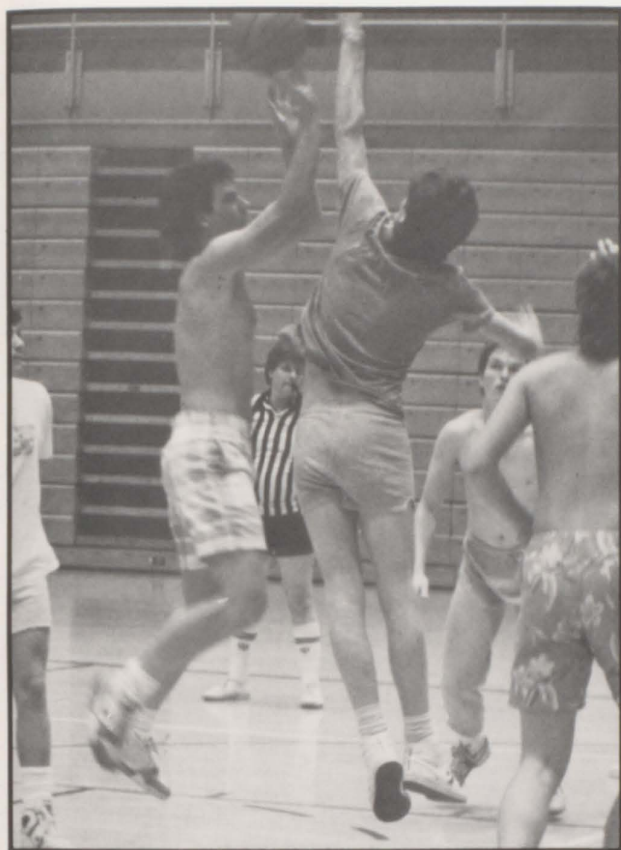
Dickerson worth 5.3 million to colts fans

The Indianapolis Colts acquired the former Los Angeles Rams leading rusher Eric Dickerson in what was called the biggest trade ever in the NFL in the beginning of the 87 - 88 football season.

The Colts traded the rights of rookie linebacker Cornelius Bennett, the number one draft choice from Alabama to Buffalo. In return, the Bills gave running back Greg Bell, their first round draft picks in 1988 and 89, and their second round draft pick in 89. Then, in order for the Colts to obtain Eric Dickerson from the Rams, the Colts had to send all that they traded with the Bills plus their own first round draft pick in 1988 and 89 and running back Owen Gill.



Keeping his eyes on potential tacklers, Colts player Eric Dickerson carries the ball. Eric transferred to Indianapolis from the L.A. Rams.



Intramurals get students involved

Mooresville completed the second year of its intramural basketball program from January 27 to March 25, when players met from six to eight o'clock in the new gymnasium.

Coach Denny Pelley, who was in charge of the program, said, "It gives students a chance to just have fun." He stressed enjoyment of the game and discouraged heavy competition.

Senior John Heyob agrees, "Intramural games give students who either don't have the time or the ability to be on

the basketball team to participate in something competitive and enjoyable. There were seven teams, including one made up of school faculty members. The seventy students who participated, one of which was a girl, were divided into six individual teams.

Pelley liked the idea of the faculty playing. "I think it's good for both sides. They see each other in a different situation."

Success of the program prompted those in charge to consider adding volleyball in next year.

Shooting a jumpshot, junior Bill Bates participates in intramurals. Intramurals was started to get more students involved.

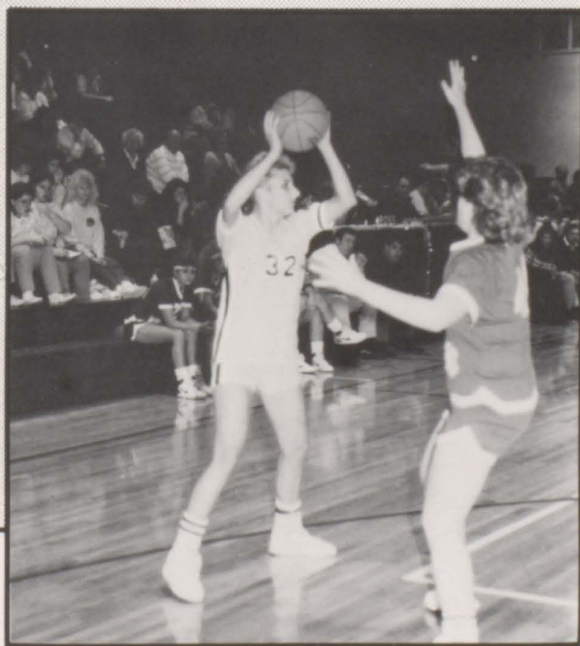
New rule benefits both teams

One of the new rules high school basketball was the time-out situation. When the 60 second buzzer sounded for the end of a time-out, each team then had 15 seconds to be in position before the ball was put into play.

"This is actually not a new rule, it has just never been enforced," said girls varsity coach Mr. Joe Johnson.

"This was great if a team had possession of the ball and the opponents were not on the court. It was just like shooting a lay-up or jump shots with no pressure. A disadvantage was that the teams might not be set up before the ball was inbound if they were not ready to start when the buzzer had sounded.

Looking for an outlet, senior Dena Hofer attempts to pass the ball. The 60-second rule applied to both the girls' and boys' basketball teams.





Varsity- Jim Whitaker, Jason Kieninger, Sam Best, Jeff Allen, Scott Johnson, Phil Cardwell, Tim Minks, Mel Best.

Golf

MHS 190-188 Greenwood
 MHS 204-207 Decatur Central
 MHS 167-178 Plainfield
 MHS 156-165 Avon
 MHS 174-177 Whiteland
 MHS 178-162 Center Grove
 Midstate-5th
 MHS 162-153 Brownsburg
 MHS 158-202 Monrovia
 MHS 157-151 Speedway
 MHS 150-164 Martinsville
 MHS 167-149 Zionsville
 MHS 155-158 Franklin



Reserve-Coach Jim Whitaker, Doug Williams, Brian Doyle, Steve Ferguson, Rod Myers, Mike Stewart, Mark Overpeck, Shannon Hogue, Mel Best.



"My players...play their own game."

Big changes

Team makes adjustments

This season was much unlike the successful one the golf team had last year. One change was Mr. Jim Whitaker's first year as golf coach for Mooresville High School. "Although he had high expectations to fill and he found himself in a bad situation, he did the job that had to be done," said senior Jeff Allen.

However, he took over more as an advisor than as a coach. Coach Whitaker said, "My players have been playing the game of golf for a long time and they play their own game."

Bill Bates

Following through on his swing is Jason Kieninger. He rotated and was paired with Sam Best in the first and second positions.

Thinking about his next move is junior Phil Cardwell. Concentration was essential and required near-silence to excel in this sport.

When the guys in the top three spots had gotten their scores down to where they should have been, then I think we were alright. There isn't much I can say to them besides 'don't make those same mistakes.'"

The golf team finished a dissatisfying fifth place at Mid-State but was not concerned about the rest of the season. Both Whitaker's and the team's main objective for the season was to have fun.

"I don't want to have a stressful situation. If I didn't have fun I wouldn't have coached golf this year," said Whitaker.

Senior Jason Kieninger summed up the season by saying, "Considering everything that's been going on, with the change of coaches and everything, I think we had a good season."





Putting with intensity is Jennifer McGlauchlen. She filled the role of not only a thrower but was often a member of the 400m relay.

Girls Track

MHS 82-36 Beech Grove
 MHS 62-56 Martinsville
 MHS 75-43 Decatur Central
 MHS 73-45 Whiteland
 MHS 38-80 Danville
 MHS 53-65 Franklin
 MHS 62-39 Brownsburg
 MHS 84-34 Plainfield
 MHS 90-28 Avon
 MHS 66-47 Cascade
 MHS 65-53 Center Grove
 Pike Relays Invitational-7th
 Mid-State Conference-2nd
 Sectionals-8th



Clearing the high jump bar is junior Jennifer Weber. She along with several other teammates spent many hours perfecting their skills.



"...we met most of our goals..."

Good record

Field events were key

Like all other teams, the girls put in many long hard-working hours of training. This extra effort paid off for them throughout the season especially as they placed second to Franklin for the Mid-State title. "Although we did not repeat as conference champions, we returned as winners because of our attitudes and the effort that everyone made," said Dena Hofer. Individual medal winners were Dana Linkous in the 3200m run and Nicky Loux in the long jump.

The team also participated in the Pike Relays Invitational and did well considering very few were able to participate because it was sched-

— Jennifer Weber and Cassie Yeager —

Crossing the hurdle like a bird in flight is Lisa Whitaker. She was the only returning person in both the 100m and 300m hurdle events.

uled the day of the prom. "This meet was very unusual because we were used to winning and here we weren't even close," said Sarah Powell. This was due to the high level of competition.

One reason for this year's success was the great improvement in the field events. An example of this was Nicky Loux's winning long jumps at Sectionals. Jennifer Weber, Most Valuable, also qualified for Regionals in the high jump, 100m and 400m dashes. Weber also tied the school record in the high jump with a jump of 5'2".

"I think this year went well because we met most of our goals and almost always gave 100%," said freshman Mental Attitude award winner Jenny Owens.



Front: Maureen Weber, Stephanie Box, Jennifer Weber, Holly Comer, Dena Hofer, Sarah Powell, Kim Phillips, Nicky Loux, Kris Gamble, Kim Taylor, Lisa Mayo; Back: Coach Brinton Farrand, Leslie Jennings, Melanie Baker, Lisa Whitaker, Kim Miller, Kelley

Kanaby, Marla Cadwell, Tricia Jones, Jenny Owens, Kellie Loux, Jennifer McGlauchen, Cindy Ingle, Kaci Brown, Dana Linkous, Danica Downing, Heather Davis, Sandi Parrott, Coach DeeAnn Ramey

Many goals

Attitudes help team

"I know that winning or losing isn't everything. It's how you play the game, but when I win a race it makes me feel like I really accomplished something" said senior Billy Hayes. Attitudes like this helped to cushion a disappointing season.

"Unfortunately, there were some holes in our lineup that we never could get filled, and we didn't have enough depth in our strong areas to overcome them," said Coach Joel Beebe.

Despite a mediocre record of 5-8, the team experienced various highlights including the Mid-State championships of senior Jeff Burnette in the 3200m run and sophomore Brad Phillips in the high jump. Phillips also broke the school record with a jump of 6'6".

A variety of personal goals played a major

part in the overall accomplishments of the team. Personal goals ranged from simply breaking an older brother's record to placing in the state meet; still others set their sights on world championships. "I want to represent my country in the 1992 Olympics in Spain in the 110m hurdles. This is my dream!" said Spanish foreign exchange student Ernest Nolte.

The majority of the glory of running came not only in hand-held awards but in self fulfillment. Andy Burnette said, "The satisfaction of competing in a race is great! You feel good about yourself because it's not something that you have to do, but something you want to do!"

Holly Comer and Sara Paxton

Making a clean hand-off in the 400m relay are seniors Dean Scott and Billy Hayes. Accuracy and timing were keys to a perfect exchange.



Front: Brian Hayes, Adam Hughes, Chris Nelson, Aaron Patrick, Matt Saucerman; *Row 2:* Mike Barron, Eric Rutherford, Rodney Gregory, Jeremy Hough, Andy Burnette; *Row 3:* Ernest Nolte, Allen Young,

Chris McLeod, Coach Joel Beebe, Asst. Coach Dave Crumley, Jeff Burnette, John Hummel, Dean Scott; *Back:* Matt Chaffey, Clipper Clipp, Tim Viles, Brad Phillips, Bobby Scott, Todd Cochenhour, Todd Gruver.

"...winning or losing isn't everything."



Showing a giant-like stride is Brad Phillips. He and teammate Ernest Nolte had an impressive eight top two finishes in the 100 high hurdles.

Boys Track

MHS 80-46 Beech Grove
 MHS 51-76 Martinsville
 MHS 40-87 Plainfield
 MHS 78-49 Whiteland
 MHS 69.5-57.5 Danville
 MHS 49-78 Franklin
 MHS 51-53 Brownsburg
 MHS-35 Decatur Central-73
 Speedway-45
 MHS 62-65 Avon
 Midstate-5th
 MHS 27-100 Greenwood
 MHS 71-56 Cascade
 MHS 49-78 Center Grove
 MHS 65-62 Monrovia



Stretching to defend his first place position is Jeff Burnette. He showed integrity by running both the mile and two mile in several meets.

Hard work

Goal to reach potential

They had a young team, only three seniors, and a tough schedule. Despite these "three strikes", the Varsity baseball team had a good year. "It was much more enjoyable than last year because the team really cares. We had our ups and downs but we were always trying," said Pat Bunch.

At the start of the season, spirits were high as the Pioneers won their first three games. A disappointing loss against Franklin ended this streak. It was games like this that they just didn't do what was needed. "We suffered some due to offensive production and not getting timely hits," said Coach Greg Silver.

"Without senior leadership, it was harder to overpower the teams," said sophomore Chris Perry. "Our team had to scrap for most runs, and every game was a challenge."

They worked hard and found success. "Our strengths were our pitching and defense. Those two things helped us win some ball games," said Scott Stout.

The schedule that this team faced was often grueling. This was because the opponents that were faced were often ranked among the state's best. "We definitely learned not to take our opponents lightly," said junior Scott King.

"All season long we tried to reach a point where our players realized their potential...in athletic ability, leadership or in some cases being a good follower," said Asst. Coach Steve Hilligoss. Most Valuable honors were given to senior Jay Kays. Steve Stapleton was chosen Most Improved.

——— Jason Heath and Neil Zlatniski ———

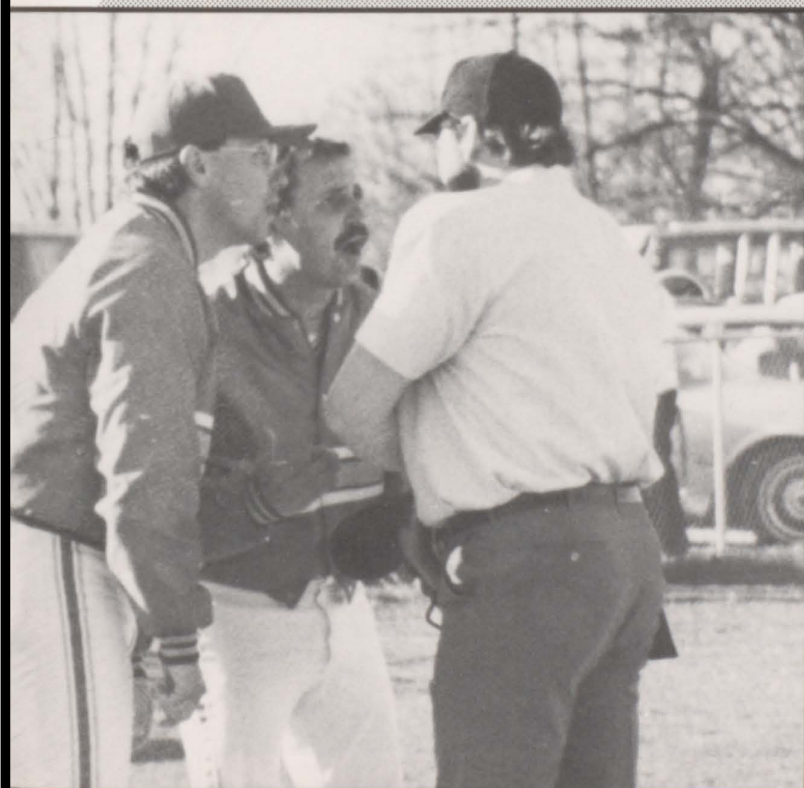


Varsity-Front: Scott Stout, Kenny Hicks, Tyler Pryor, Chris Perry, Billy Daniels, Pat Bunch, David Nuckles. **Back:** Coach Greg Silver, Steve Stapleton, Donald Helmick, Scott King, Nolan Costin, Tim Cummins, Bennie Payton, Jay Kays, Asst. Coach Steve Hilligoss.



Reserve-Front: Scott Hornaday, Andy Graham, David Martin, Steve Beeler, Billy Parker, Carey Pridemore; **Row 2:** CJ Thompson, Carl Dale, Damon Bowers, Brad Sturm, Chad Meador, Jeff Carter; **Row 3:** David Potts, Robbie Payton, Sean Reynolds, Jason Bell, Chris Curry, Jimmy Cornett; **Back:** Coach Steve Bunner, Paul Phillips, Brian Gary, Greg Lloyd, Richard Prather, Nick Seyfried, Coach Mike Mossbrucker.

"...every game was a challenge."



Catching the ball before the runner reaches the bag is Tim Cummins. After calling this "SAFE," it was proven that umpires were not always right.

Trying to prove their point are Greg Silver and Steve Hilligoss. "Chatting" with the umpire rarely changed a call but did relieve tension.

Varsity Baseball

MHS 12-3 South Putnam	MHS 1-2 Whiteland
MHS 6-0 Greencastle	MHS 0-1 Scecina
MHS 8-3 Cascade	Mooreville Invitational-2nd
MHS 1-6	MHS 0-2 Decatur Central
1-5 Franklin	MHS 0-8 Center Grove
MHS 3-2 Lawrence North	MHS 1-6 Plainfield
MHS 9-3 Zionsville	MHS 8-5 Avon
MHS 6-1 Danville	Mooreville Invitational-4th
MHS 2-1 Beech Grove	MHS 4-2 Speedway
MHS 0-4 Martinsville	MHS 8-2 Warren Central
MHS 6-1 Edgewood	MHS 0-3 Greenwood
MHS 9-2 Indian Creek	MHS 11-4 Ritter

Co-champs

Reached sectional finals

At the beginning of the season no one expected great things out of this year's girls tennis team, but by the end of the year that's what they got. Due to rain, the team was kept from an extra week of practice, which got them off to a slow start. "We could have used that extra week of practice to get ready for our first match," said sophomore Laura Lefler. They lost their opening match to conference rival Whiteland, 2-3. But, from then on the team played well because of strategic changes made in the roster, as Coach Peters looked towards Mid-State

Playing the number one singles position for the Pioneers was sophomore Kathy Kober while Amy Crose, another sophomore, and junior Kelly Crawford filled the second and third singles positions.

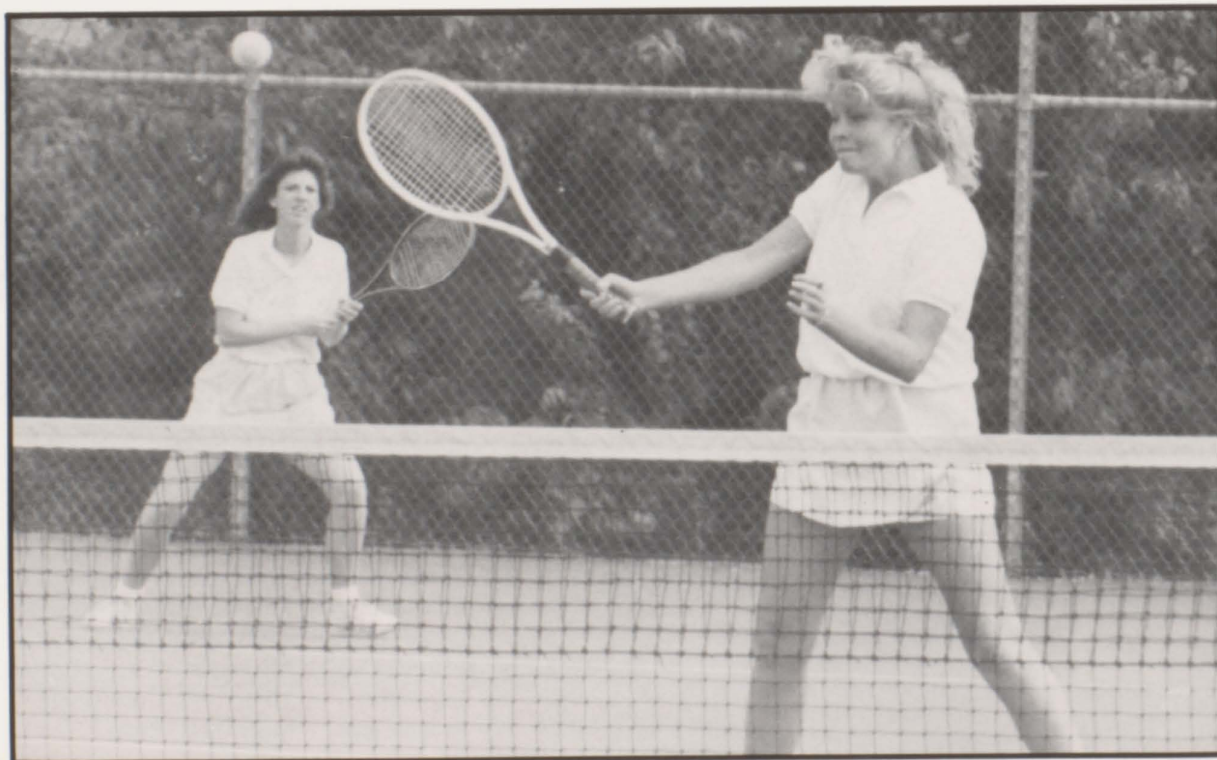
At doubles, seniors Kris Elmore and Denise Rhodes made up the number one team, with the combination of senior Jenny Graham and sophomore Laura Lefler at number two.

The team went on to become Mid-State Co-Champions and the first girl's tennis team in the school's history to advance to the finals of sectionals. "Advancing to the final round of sectionals was the high point of the season," said senior Denise Rhodes. "We all pulled together as a team to reach our goal."

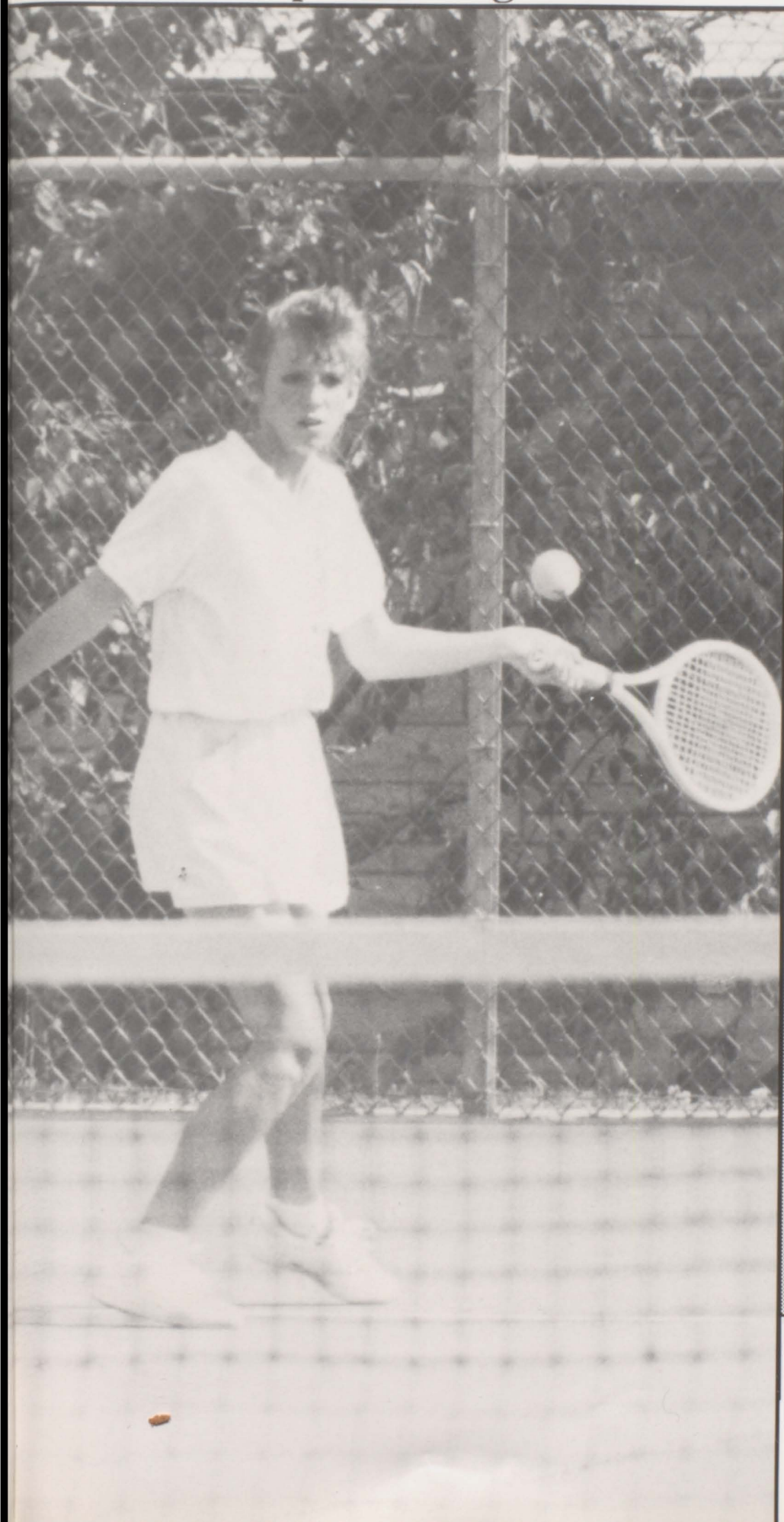
—Kris Elmore—

Stroking the ball, Amy Crose returns the ball to her opponent. She was the first player ever to go undefeated with a record of 24-0.

Concentrating on the return are Kris Elmore and Denise Rhodes. These two seniors played the number one doubles position.



"We all pulled together..."



Varsity- Front: Amy Crose, Denise Rhodes, Kelly Crawford;
Back: Jenny Graham, Laura Lefler, Coach Don Peters, Kris Elmore, Kathy Kober.

Girls Tennis

MHS 2-3 Whiteland
MHS 4-1 Speedway
MHS 5-0 Plainfield
MHS 2-3 Southport
MHS 5-0 Brownsburg
MHS 1-4 Greenwood
MHS 5-0 Zionsville
MHS 2-3 Ben Davis
MHS 1-4 Center Grove
MHS 5-0 Beech Grove
MHS 4-1 Avon
MHS 5-0 Martinsville
Terre Haute North Tourney- 4th
Mid-State Tourney-1st (tie)
Sectionals- 2nd



Reserve- Front: Stacey Hall, Leigh-Ann Havens, Sara Paxton;
Back: Beth Blackwell, Annie Wright, Shannon Hall, Joliek de Boer.



Front : Lori Cardinal, Dawn Heatwole, Leslie Sachs, Lori Bryant, Susie Sachs, Nicole Miles, Cari Mathis; *Back :* Asst. Coach Max Gregory, Kim Cordray, MJ Calabris, Amy Cox, Celeste Danes, Cassie Swinney, Kristi Ransome.

Softball

MHS 5-4 Ben Davis
 MHS 11-3 Beech Grove
 MHS 7-3 Noblesville
 MHS 12-8 Brownsburg
 MHS 5-4 Center Grove
 MHS 6-11 Northview
 MHS 19-5 Franklin
 MHS 21-11 Lebanon
 MHS 11-7 Greenwood
 MHS 7-10 Western Boone
 MHS 7-4 Avon
 MHS 11-8 Zionsville
 Southmont Tourney-
 MHS 11-9 Northview
 MHS 14-1 North Montgomery
 MHS 3-4 Decatur Central
 MHS 6-10 Perry Meridian
 MHS 1-11 Martinsville
 MHS 3-8 Monrovia



Trying to sneak under the opponent at home plate is Celeste Danes. Returning for a fourth year, she controlled the second base position on defense.



"We...made some great comebacks."

New start

Success from friends

Although the team had only four seniors, lack of experience did not stop the Lady Pioneers from having a successful season. "We had a lot of inexperienced players this year, but they came around and picked up the slack," said Amy Cox.

Close friendships both on and off the field helped the team play better together. "We got along and played so well together. We worked hard and made some great comebacks," said senior Lori Bryant. She along with Celeste

Shannon Hogue

Pitching under pressure is Lori Bryant. Incredibly, she missed only one game in four years even after recovering from knee surgery.

Stopping the run is sophomore Cari Mathis as she put the tag on her opponent. In her second year, Cari filled the vacancy behind the plate.

Danes were members of Mooresville's first girls softball team four years ago.

The pitching duties were handled by Bryant and sophomore Kim Cordray throughout the season. These girls were given a lot of responsibility under pressure since the way the team was playing usually depended on the pitcher. Coach Brett Taber said, "One of the biggest highlights was to see Bryant physically come back from surgery and not only play but lead the team in batting."

Their season was highlighted by wins over various conference rivals, such as second-ranked Greenwood, and the Southmont Tourney. Most Valuable Player honors went to Lori Bryant while Most Improved was Cari Mathis.





Whale of a show

15 hours of practice a week might have sounded outrageous at first, but when the Pioneer Color Guard was named 1988 Class "A" State Champions they realized that it had all paid off. Freshman Jenny Yeager said, "Winning state made all of the late practices worth it."

"It was too real to be true," said Danna Buis concerning the win. The guard defeated season long rival Southport to win the contest. "I watched them and I didn't feel we could beat them. Being in the guard I don't know what our show looks like to be able to

compare it to others," said senior DeAnna Shane.

The guard defeated Southport in the prelims hosted at Mooresville by five tenths of a point. "We knew we had a lot of work to do to win that night," said Gayle Schoenfelder.

McClimon summed up the feeling of the graduating seniors: "I'm sad that it is over but happy it ended the way it did."

Showing the emotions they feel are seniors Deanna Shane, Michelle McClimon, Stephanie Atwell, and Chris Hull. These girls provided the senior leadership needed for a winning guard season.

CHAMPS

Guard



Wave added to complete winning show

The duo responsible for organizing everything to do with the guard consisted of Mrs. Peggy Weber and Mrs. Debbie Powell. Both ladies worked together to make a championship show possible. The girls agreed that Mrs.

Weber and Mrs. Powell were a great combination. Junior Cassie Yeager said, "They balanced each other out really well—Mrs. Weber wasn't sure we could handle the hard routine but Debbie made them challenging for us. Both of

them teaching us, gave just the right combination of serious and fun times."

Using the wave in their show gives it that "extra" touch. Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Powell, parents, and several guard members worked together to make this prop.



Faithful fans worked hard

Parents helped out

Parents of color guard The parents took on a new and difficult task by running the state group in more than one prelims, which was held for the first time at MHS. Junior Kim Beasley said, "They did a great job running the prelims, along with all the other hard work they put into it, and we could always hear them out there screaming." Junior Gayle Schoenfelder said, "Our parents sewed flags and uniforms, worked with the equipment, and always supported us."

Fixing junior Dana Buis's hat is Mrs. Janice Schoenfelder. Parents were always helping out before shows as well as during them.

Poised and ready, Drum majors Alida McKay and Andy Yeager prepare to lead the band for a half-time show. The marching band was an exciting attraction at home football games.

Presenting Wayman Tisdale with an FCA sweatshirt is junior Brad Long. The FCA was one of the largest clubs in the school.



Organizations

Students in action

Scott Lefler

Being in a club meant extra hours and extra work, but also lots of fun and excitement. Clubs were used as a gathering time for friends and a time for learning. Freshman Maureen Weber said, "I feel involved and happy to be in a group. I would feel left out if I wasn't so involved." Clubs offered students a chance to express themselves in many different ways.

Many students seemed to enjoy the success of some organizations too. Senior Alida McKay said, "The best part about being drum major this year

was when the crowd, especially at home football games, would cheer for me and for the band.

Along with the fun and adventure of being in a club, many students also found a little responsibility when they joined an organization. Brad Long, president of FCA, said, "I run some of our meetings and I also help plan some of the activities that we do." Junior Scott Lundy said, "Being in a club is a great way to show school spirit. It is better than sitting at home becoming a couch potato."



Showing energy and style, freshman Maureen Weber performs with Genesis at Wagon Trails Revue. The Revue was the first performance of the year for all of the choirs.

With patience and ingenuity, junior Scott Lundy delicately carves on his pumpkin. Many Art Club members found the Pumpkin carving contest to be an exciting challenge.

Choirs Adapt Groups Continue Success

Shannon Hogue

The change of directors in February did not stop the accomplishments of the choral department. Twelve-year director Gene Raymond resigned second semester and was replaced by Robert Hunt. Spring Spectacular was Hunt's debut to the community after arriving at MHS. "I think everyone rose to the occasion and made Spring Spectacular a success," said Hunt.

Instead of a planned trip to Hollywood, Spotlights traveled to Williamsburg, Virginia in

April, and captured three awards. They were crowned Division Two Showchoir Champions, overall showchoir champions and were given a superior rating. All four choirs began the year with Wagon Trails Revue and ended with Spring Spectacular's "Tin Pan Alley." Sugar-n-Spice member junior Tammy Bishop said, "I felt all the hard work was worth it when we got a standing ovation at the end of the show. There's no greater feeling."

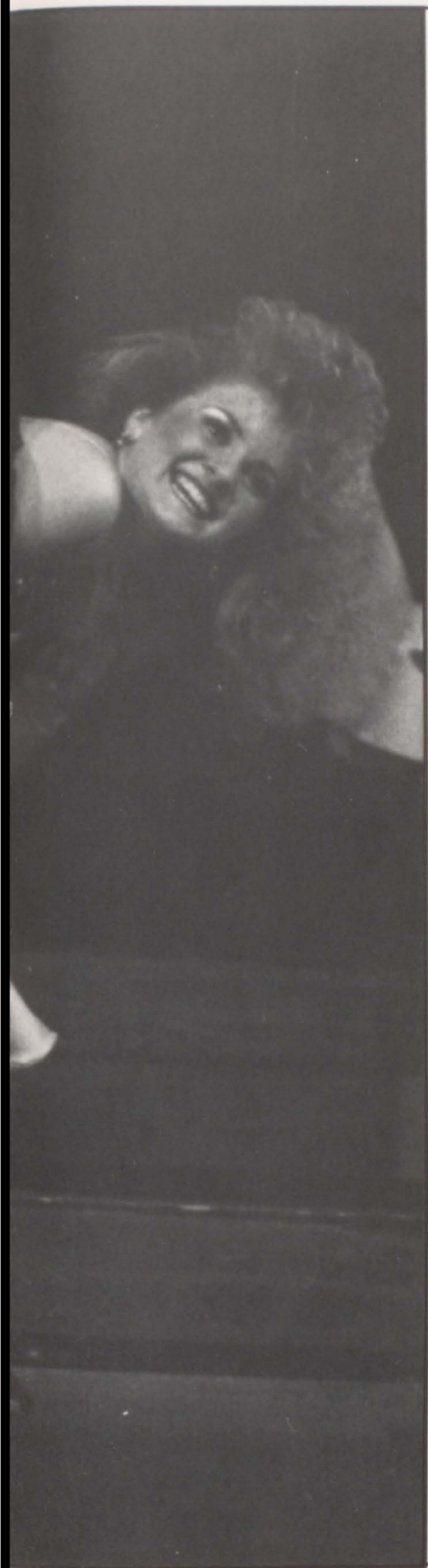


Combining to sing "Freedom Song" are members of Genesis, Varsity, Sugar-n-Spice, and Spotlights. Patriotic finales were a tradition for closing Spring Spectacular.

Relaxing at the end of "Rockin Robin" are seniors Paul Uhls and Mary Craig. Spotlights performed their action packed show many times throughout the year.

Choirs





Genesis: *Front:* Kaci Brown, Crystal Campbell, Kelley Beasley, Kim Howard, Angel Shillings, Andy Lasiter, Stephen Beeler, Peter Eicher, Maureen Weber, Jennifer Barker, Andrea Pygman, Cheri Carter, Janelle Beebe. *Row 2:* Kellie Loux, Nicky Newcomb, Mandy Lakin, Michelle Van Huss, Matt Chafey, Todd Raymond, Jim Kendall, Greg Lloyd, Alicia Vinson, Shannon Hommel, Heidi Waldrip. *Row 3:* Kelly Culver, Tina Stanifer, Rayne Coble, Shari Petersen, Rachel Johns, Jeff Carter, Robert Hubbard, Amy Fisher, Karen Henson, Carla Decker, Jonell Mintzer, Heather Moore. *Row 4:* Kim Stone, Angela Gregory, Brenda Holmes, Becki Cunningham, Chad Meador, Andy Graham, Todd Saylor, Mandy Smith, Virginia Baldea, Cristy Redeker. *Back:* Rachel Copley, Jennifer Poe, Kim Pugh, Brandy Carey, Aaron Patrick, Donnie Lloyd, Carla Cochran, Jennifer Mayo, Jenny Owens, Sarah Parsons.



Varsity: *Front:* Kristi Billington, Linda Heyob, Marta Carlisle, Lisa Whitaker, Nikki Goddard, Shane Buis, Brian Dilley, Scott Lundy, Greg O'Neil, Amy Obergfell, Kim Miller, Missy Allison, Tammy Allen, Shannon Hall, Michelle Litten. *Row 2:* Nikki Swisher, Tammy Garrity, Michelle Shugars, Chris Bateson, Mary Winters, Ali Knowles, Jennifer Dee, Kenny Welker, Scott Lefler, Mike Kourany, Brian Sturm, Allen Young, Jennifer O'Dell, Leanne Jordan, Leslie Sachs, Melodie Davis, Marcy Swallow, Jennifer Cochran. *Row 3:* Jill Many, Regina Snyder, Cathy Riddle, Lisa Adams, Jennifer Rihm, Dan Mikesell, Dennis Dunham, Jamie Fouty, Jeff Neitzel, Brian Kinnick, Robert Payne, Johna Hale, Josie Hollis, Maria Lindholm, Marybeth Lane, Deana Bradbury. *Row 4:* Cindy Ingle, Brenda Clements, Amy Tansel, Mark Poole, Jason Meador, David Mitchell, Gary Joseph, Heather Cordes, Tricia Julian, Michelle Hankins, Kim Andrews, Beth Boles, Dawn Eaton. *Row 5:* Jennifer Kaufman, Ginger Tandy, Debbie Brickert, Shellee Cote, Dena Holtzclaw, Stacey Terry, Chad Mountcastle, Trevor Walls, Rod Culver, Jennifer Baggett, Cassie Swinney, Becky Langley, Angie Beikman, Kim Hughes.



Sugar and Spice: *Front:* Nancy Copeland, Tammy Bishop, Jenny Beyerlein, Sherry Coleman. *Row 2:* Beth Martin, Yvette Kirk, Ali Knowles, Julie Sutton, Jenni Parsons, Tracy Newlin. *Back:* Holly Knierem, Nikki Corbin, Cathi Bodell, Leanna Pelance, Shannon Hogue, Amy Kollmeyer, Kristie Conrad.



Spotlighters: *Front:* Chanel Thimlar, Jamie Jones, Ginger Thimlar, Kathy Bramel, Dena Hofer, Mary Craig, Tracy McPhee, Jennifer Beeler, Melissa Hawkins. *Row 2:* David Nuckles, Clipper Clipp, Scott Stout, Joe McGuire, Aldo Gonzales, Paul Uhls, John Heyob, Mike Robb, Mike Stewart. *Row 3:* Jason Heath, Cara Horn, Phil Cardwell, Becky Fee, Bill Bates, Christy Norton, Mike Matt, Sandy Parrott, Matt Winely, Christy Wilson, Chris Perry, Holly Comer, Ryan Milburn, Stacey Lee, Brad Meador, Natalie Young. *Row 4:* Jenny Beasley, Bonnie Chitwood, Pam Vandaveer, Alanna Biddle, Kris Elmore. *Back:* David Pugh, Andy Yeager, Todd Cochenour, Jeff Overholser, Matt Crites, Eddie Kourany, Tom Vogel, Todd Gruver, Scott Lefler.

Symphonic Band— *Front:* Lori Smith, Jeremy Hough, Doug Meriman, Charlie Smith, Steve Ferguson; *Row 2:* Amy Trotter, Heather Conner, Angie White, Andrea Pygman, Alida McKay, Jennifer Weber, Amanda Curtis, Monica Hunter, Stacy Daffron; *Row 3:* Andy Duncan, Katreena Strader, Erick Mau, Denise Ellshoff, Deanna Palance, Lisa Mayo, Angie Mason, Billy Vinson; *Back:* Rob Ellis, James Keck, Heather Cordes, Andy Yeager, Scott Mason, Laurie Lee, Doug Dunham, Jim Lilly, Kevin Huntsman, Deric Ostrum, Tammy Moore, Brian Doyle, Jeff Kramer, David Pugh, Kellee Rodenbeck, Maureen Weber, Kim Taylor, Todd Gruver, Chris Padgett, Dusty Dawson



Concert Band— *Front:* Larry Silcox, Erin Finney, Stacy Altum, Erica Baumstark, Amanda Butler, Michelle Stedenbenz, Melanie Baker, Sherri Gentry, Scott Paul, David Kelley, Chris Nelson, Brian Hayes; *Row 2:* Charlie Fulton, Andrea Hedges, Rachel Chappell, Virginia Baldea, Kim Hutchinson, Susie Sachs, Kelly Hutchinson, Sherry Peterson, Kelly Fuller, Dan Beaver, Dawn Cornelius, Renee Many, Max Hahn; *Row 3:* Laura Bowden, Mark Overpeck, Billy Parker, Graham Phillips, Stephanie Elliott, Bob Lewis, Robbie Sugars, Les Ellis, Stacey Bis, Steve Taylor; *Back:* Charlie Phillips, Chris Canaster, Geb Baker, Jerry Helphinstine, Brent Tinkle, Brandon Gentry, Bryce Mansfield, Kris Fluke, Jamie Creech, Adam Hughes



Jazz Band— *Front:* Angie Mason, Rob Ellis, Denise Ellshoff, Andy Yeager, Doug Dunham, Laurie Lee; *Row 2:* Steve Ferguson, Jeff Kramer, Jim Smith, David Pugh, Brian Doyle, Kellee Rodenbeck; *Back:* Andrea Pygman, Andy Duncan, Billy Vinson, Jennifer Cordes, Todd Gruver, Dusty Dawson



Winter Guard— *Front:* Kim Beasley, Michelle McClimon, Cassie Yeager, Amanda Curtis; *Row 2:* Linda Heyob, Sara Linkous, Jenny Yeager, Cris Hull, Lisa Limbach, Deanna Shane; *Row 3:* Stephanie Atwell, Danna Buis, Jenny Parsons, Leslee Sachs, Tammy Moore, Kris Hare, Cheryl Gibbs, Rhonda Clark; *Back:* Melodie Davis, Lisa Crouch, Gayle Schoenfelder, Angie Healy, Amy Obergfell, Michelle Howard, Becki Cunningham, Pam Aldrich



Bands and Guard

S'tate Champs Guard finds success

Jennifer Weber

"And now, the 1988 Indiana Class A State Champion is... The Mooresville High School Winter Color Guard." The Winter Guard was the first school sponsored group to become state champions. "The feeling was so great it was indescribable," said senior member Cris Hull.

The Guard had a very successful season, including nine first place finishes. This wouldn't have been possible without months of practice and training during marching

season with the band. As the year went on these two groups began doing their thing.

"We had a good marching season but didn't reach our goal of making it to State Finals. We improved a lot this year and are looking forward to the future," said junior Dusty Dawson.

The Symphonic band and Winter Guard also received first place honors at the Fiesta-val in Williamsburg, Virginia. Jazz band was also a first place winner in a contest at DePauw.



In overwhelming excitement, senior guard member Michelle McClimon gives Mrs. Weber a "We did it" hug. Michelle was one of four seniors providing leadership for the group.

Adding excitement to the halftime show at the Hoosier Dome are juniors Chris Padgett and Dusty Dawson. The band participated in many school and community activities.

Artistic Talent

"Harvey" a Big Success

Jason Heath

Not every MHS student possessed qualities such as dramatic interpretation, public speaking, and academic excellence. But the members of the Drama Club, Speech Team, and Academic Super Bowl had not only possessed these talents, they had the desire to use them.

"Harvey", the first full-length play performed in the new auditorium, was "a huge success" according to Senior Elaine Clark. "It was a production that I was very proud to be a part of," said Elaine.

The Speech Team witnessed its best year ever as nine members qualified for Regionals. Another first for the team was the opportunity to host a speech meet.

Continuing a tradition, the Art Club sponsored its annual pumpkin carving contest. The Art Club also made holiday gift-giving easier by selling their creations during December.

The Academic Super Bowl finished a respectable season. Among their accomplishments was a 2nd place rating at Mid-State Conference.



Seniors David Pugh and Andy Yeager discuss a question with their proctor at Mid-State Academic Super Bowl.

The Doctor, senior Mike Matt, informs Elwood, senior Eric Damon, that his sister needs to be hospitalized.

Fine Arts





Drama Club- Front- Holly Merancy, Linda Grubb, Sherry Coleman, Heather Davis, Andrea Pygman, Kim Gentry, Karen Henson; **Second-** Tim Paul, Erica Baumstark, Robbie Hughes, Sandy Parrot, Talitha Lovell, Ali Knowles, Missy Hawkins, Bonnie Chitwood, Terri Burns; **Third-** Sandy Mosier, Jason Heath, Elaine Clark, Eric Daman, Stacey Aultam, Dennis Dunham, Shannon Hall, Nikki Swisher, Missy Allision; **Third-** Erin Finney, Erin Bockhofer, Karen Wiley, Amanda Lakin, Brandy Carey, Rayne Coible, Michelle McClimon, Alida McKay, Heather Cordes; **Back-** Sponsor Lori Harkema, Rachel Johns, Natalie Young, Ginger Thimlar, John Knight, Scott Lundy, Robert Hubbard, Mike Matt, Jenny Beasley, Lynn Kitchens



Art Club- Front- Amanda Butler, Brent Moore, Connie Scott, Michelle Joyner, Stacey Adams; **Middle-** Rosemary Vetter, George Poynter, Chris Nelson, Jeff Lindley, Rod Myer, Maria Lindholm, Brian Hayes; **Back-** Lisa Adams, Shala Mendenhall, Scott Lundy, Cindy Ingal



Speech Team/National Forensic League--Front- Scott Mason, Brenda Clements, Terri Burns, Robbie Hughes, John Knight, Sherry Coleman, Ginger Thimlar, Jason Heath; **Middle-** Sponsor Lori Harkema, Amanda Lakin, Holly Land, Heather Moore, Sponsor Beth Pemey, David Solberg, Jenny Kaufman, Deanna Bradberry; **Back-** Robert Hubbard, Jim Risk, Elaine Clark, Jill Many, Mike Matt, Scott Lundy



Academic Super Bowl- Front- John Truong, Susan Truong, Melissa Cochran, Sherry Coleman, Kim Taylor, Brad Crose; **Back-** Jeff Kramer, Andy Yeager, Ryan Milburn, Clipper Clipp, David Pugh, Jay Colbert, Mike Stewart

Student Council -- *Front:* Joe McGuire, Brad Crose, Jim Lilly, Brad Long, Steve Andrew, Ed Kourany, Brad Meador, James Roberson; *Second:* Barry Andrew, Kim Miller, Ryan Milburn, Marla Cadwell, Maureen Weber, Brandon Stillion, Crystal Campbell; *Back:* Amy Crose, Carrie Mathis, Stacie Hall, Kathy Bramel, Susan Truong, Julie Huter, Janelle Beebe



National Honor Society -- *Front:* Alida McKay, Melissa Cochran, Susan Truong, Paul Uhls; *Second:* Kathy Bramel, Dena Hofer, Joe McGuire, Brad Crose, Jamie Jones; *Back:* Rhonda Pranger, Jenny Ralph, Chris Wilcher, Diana Huntsman, Elaine Clark



Prom Steering -- *Front:* Christy Norton, Cassie Yeager, Tracy McPhee, Julie Huter, Michelle Adams, Mandy Waters; *Second:* Kelly Crawford, Kathy Gentry, Tammy Bishop, Amy Obergfell, Lisa Limbach, Danna Buis; *Back:* Scott Stout, Mike Morgan, Brad Long, Alanna Biddle, Sheila Cadwell, Jennifer Weber, Holly Comer



Pioneer Heritage -- *Front:* Ryan Bumett, John Knight, Sherry Coleman; *Second:* Mary Winter, Michelle Martin, Tim Paul, Leanna Pelance, Dusty Dawson; *Back:* Eric Bartley, Kim Taylor



Leadership

MHS Leaders Jobs take time

Susan Truong

Members of Student Council, Honor Society, Pioneer Heritage, and Prom Steering had no regrets that they participated in these clubs.

Planning activities for students and acting as the student government kept the Student Council busy.

Honor Society members had some first hand teaching experience tutoring students at Neil Armstrong.

For members of Pioneer Heritage, history was not just in books. Instead, it was a trip to visit the

places where it happened.

Junior Sherri Coleman said, "The trip to Gettysburg was a great opportunity for us to learn more about the people who made this country. History becomes a reality when you visit the places."

It was decisions....decisions for members of prom steering who chose the theme, entertainment, prom site, and decorations. Although it was time consuming, the members had one goal—to give the seniors a memorable prom.



Senior Honor Society member Jim Risk presents new member Tony Delieto his candle. Six seniors and twenty juniors were inducted.

Senior Kris Oakes shows the true spirit of a blood donor. The blood drive was one of the events that the Student Council sponsored throughout the year.

*P*art-Time Pros

Staffs Learn Appletalk

Shannon Hogue

With the help of the Macintosh computers, the media department professionally produced their various assignments. The number of Macintoshes helped the staff members to make deadlines.

"At first, using the Macintosh was frustrating," said Junior *Wagon Trails* Staff member Cassie Yeager. "Once I learned to use it, it made

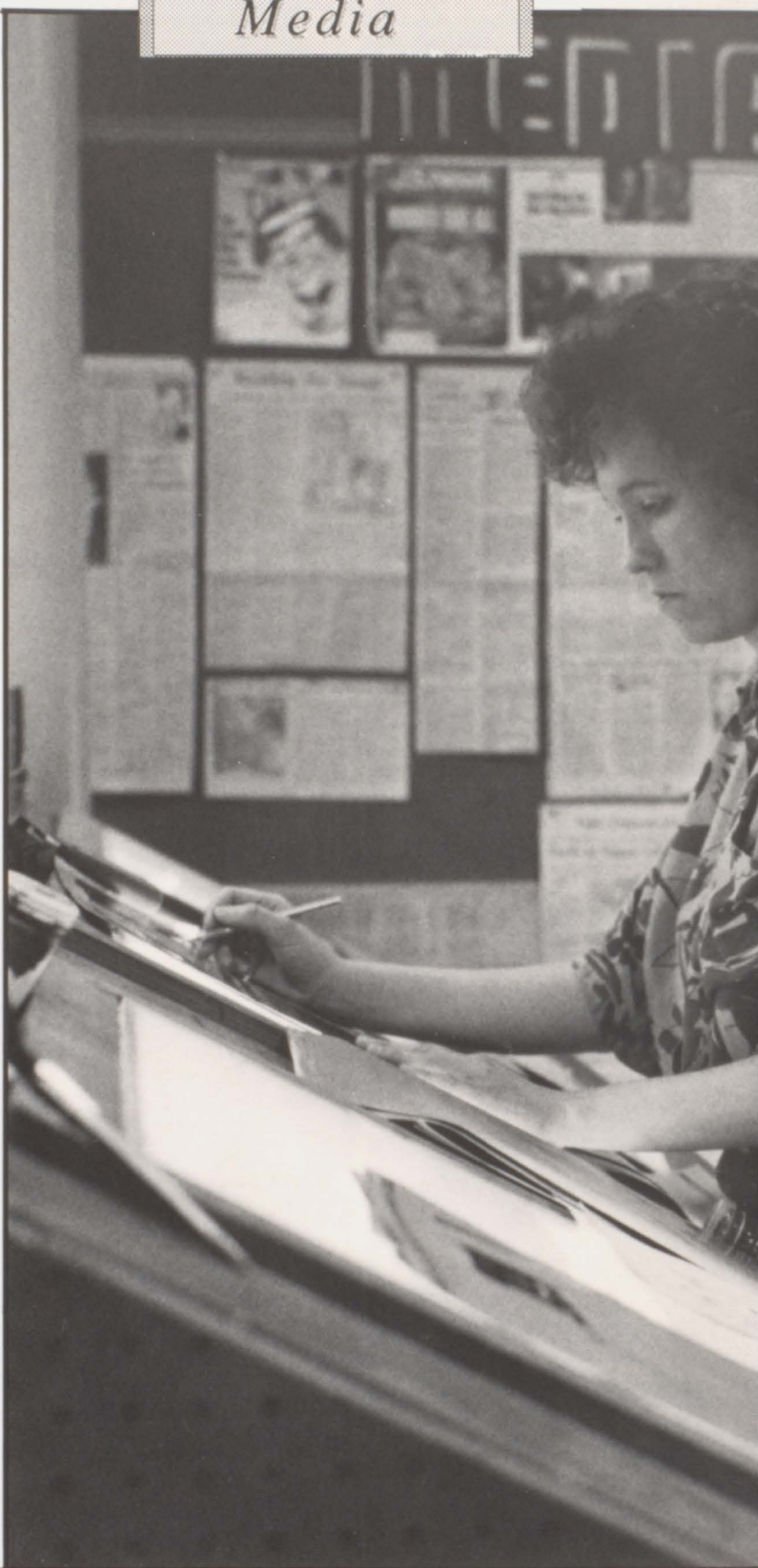
work easier."

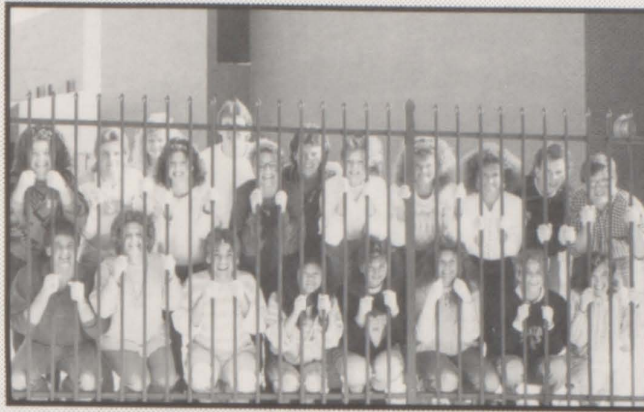
While *Pulse* and *Wagon Trails* staffs met as classes, an empty computer was often hard to find during that time. Many staff members sacrificed study halls and time after school to complete their special assignments. *Impulse* and Senior Paper Staff spent long hours after school to publish their annual issues.



Wagon Trails Staff Finishing up a layout is members work on the Senior *Pulse* Co-editor Melissa Macintoshes. These hi-tech Cochran. Many after-school computers gave a professional hours were spent preparing the appearance to their work. *Pulse*.

Media





Wagon Trails Staff -Front : Scott Lefler, Adviser Diana Hadley, Jason Heath, Susan Truong, Cassie Yeager, Chris Wilcher, Sarah Powell, Sara Paxton. **Back :** Shannon Hogue, Jeff Neitzel, Kris Elmore, Denise Rhodes, Neil Zlatniski, Dena Hofer, Bill Bates, Jennifer Weber, Holly Comer, Kathy Bramel, Brad Crose, Jon Melbert.



Pulse Staff-Front : Kim Phillips, Dan Mikesell, David Pugh, Andy Yeager. **Row 2:** Valerie Ewing, Alida McKay, Melissa Cochran, Jim Risk, John Knight, Billy Kelsay, Penny Moore. **Row 3 :** Paul Uhls, Mike Matt, Kris Oakes, Talitha Lovell, Leslie Alsup, Adviser Karl Brown. **Back :** Elaine Clark, Adviser Diana Hadley.



Senior Paper Staff- Front: Jon Melbert, Sarah Powell, Alida McKay, Kim Phillips, Elaine Clark, Ken Plank. **Row 2:** Dena Hofer, Nikki Swisher, Valerie Ewing, Melissa Cochran, Amy Trotter, Penny Moore, Mike Matt. **Back:** Sponsor Mrs. Darlene Lewis, Susan Truong, Kris Elmore, Neil Zlatniski, David Pugh, Sponsor Mrs. Karen Yeager.



Impulse-Front : Scott Lundy, John Knight, Dorothy Deerwester, Angie White. **Back :** Stacy Daffron, Valerie Ewing, Tami White, Terri Bums, Melodie Davis, Robbie Shugars.



Decision benefit concert raises money for Healy

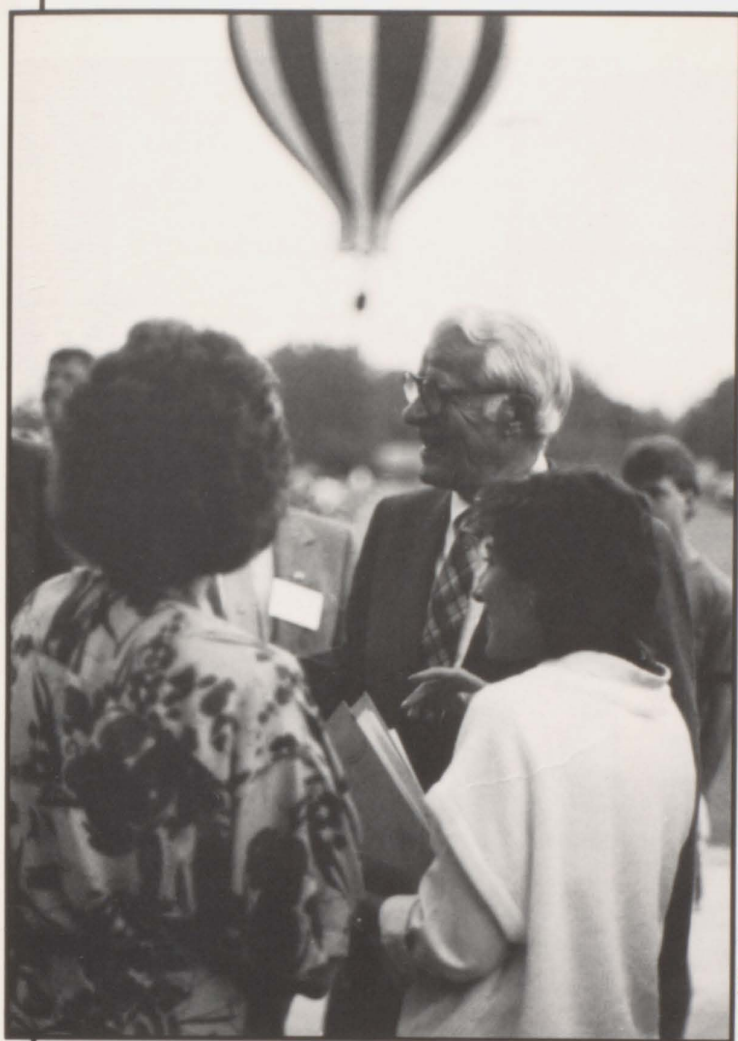
For the first time ever, the Mooresville High School old gymnasium rocked to the sounds of a Christian rock band. The band, *Decision*, consisted of senior Paul Uhls, junior Matt Tandy, two MHS alumni Ted and Tim Waggoner, and sound-man Ken Fulk. Paul played guitar/vocals, Matt-keyboards, Tim-bass/vocals, and Ted-drums. The band put on the concert for the sole reason of helping a very special person. Senior Scott Healy was severely injured in an auto accident, leaving him in a coma. The Scott Healy Benefit was to help pay for Scott's medical expenses and care. Paul said, "If I would have been in that situation, I know Scott would have done something for me."

Decision was at first a "garage band" but eventually worked their way up. The band played

for church and youth group parties but their first "big break" came when they performed at The Alternative, an Indianapolis Christian coffee house. They were asked to perform there again and again, and eventually cut their first album called "Decision."

The concert was sponsored by organizations of the high school such as FCA, SADD, Sunshine Society, *Pulse*, *Wagon Trails*, Key Club, and Lettermen's Club. Together, the groups raised over \$1,000. Many dedicated people worked hard on the night of March 11, 1987, to help a very special senior.

Members of Decision : senior Paul Uhls, Tim Waggoner, junior Matt Tandy, and Ted Waggoner.



Opening the Doors to a growing process

A step to better the overall education of all Mooresville students was taken with a program called Parent Involvement Week. The week of September 28 was set aside to get parents involved with their children on an educational level.

Several activities that included both parents and children were held during the week. It opened with a rally that was held in the MHS parking lot and featured a speech by Governor Robert Orr. He spoke of "opening the doors" to education. A "Key to Success" fair was held in the MHS gym which gave the various organizations throughout the corporation displayed a booth so that the public could walk around and visit the 80 booths. The week's activities ended at the football game against Plainfield on October 2.

"I was tremendously pleased with the success of the whole week," said Superintendent Al Long. The week's purpose was to increase parent involvement. Long said, "It started as a week but will hopefully last for years."

Pulse co-editors Melissa Cochran and Alida McKay talk with Governor Robert Orr at "Opening the Doors." Many activities were planned in order to make Parent Involvement Week a Success.



Students live a little

Something a little out of the ordinary was planned for the entire student body to give students a break from the ordinary day, March 8.

Live-A-Little Day II consisted of 25 workshop speakers who came from outside of the highschool. Topics ranged from *Wood Carving*, to *Athletes and Alcohol*. The day was organized by Peer Counselors and SADD members. Many dedicated people worked hard to make Live-A-Little Day II a success.

Persuading a student to participate, Dr. Pearson shows his human powered vehicle. The students were given the opportunity to attend four sessions.

Student Life

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Students await spring break

During Spring Break students could be found all along the East Coast. While many students went south to Florida for some "fun-in-the-sun," a few ventured north for a little culture.

Junior Kim Perkins, who went to Boston, said, "I went to Boston because I thought it would not only be educational, but fun. It was even better than I imagined."

Among those who went to Florida, senior John Heyob said of his Spring Break experience, "Florida was great. I had the best time of my life. It was fantastic."

When the Monday following Spring Break week rolled around, the halls of the school shone brilliantly with a bronze look of students. Stories of good times were shared during classes. It turned out to be one of the best weeks of the year for students.

At Boston's Commonwealth Park, senior Susan Truong and junior Kim Perkins enjoy their spring break. Susan and Kim also visited other famous landmarks while in Boston.



Favorites throughout MHS

110 students at MHS were polled on their favorite things. Here are the results.

Favorite thing to do on the weekend:

1. Go to the mall-
2. Spend time with boyfriend/girlfriend
3. Play sports
5. Spend time with friends
5. Sleep

Favorite Television Show:

1. The Cosby Show
2. Wonder Years
3. Growing Pains
4. Night Court
5. MTV

Favorite Movie:

1. Dirty Dancing
2. Three Men and a Baby
3. Good Morning, Vietnam

4. Fatal Attraction
5. The Seventh Sign

Favorite Musical Group:

1. INXS
2. Def Leppard
3. Huey Lewis and the News
4. Guns 'n' Roses
5. Whitesnake

Favorite Restaurant:

1. Chi-Chi's
2. Olive Garden
3. Red Lobster
4. McDonald's
5. Pizza Hut

Favorite Radio Station:

1. WZPL
2. WFBQ
3. WENS
4. WKLR
5. WFMS



Handicapable Camp develops friendships along with memories at Bradford Woods

Students flocked to participate in Handicapable Camp, an adventurous weekend for both campers and counselors, annually at Bradford Woods.

200 to 300 mentally and physically handicapped kids unite with teachers, parents, and other teenagers for a fun-filled weekend and a chance to grow. Campers participate in horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, archery, and numerous outdoor sports.

Although the weekend is intense and requires great patience, MHS counselors return year after year. "Sometimes you ask yourself, 'Why do I go?'" said

MHS teacher Mika Adams. "And then you realize that because the kids know you, love you, and want camp to last forever that you get this really special feeling and it's all worth it."

Handicapable Camp helps kids develop friendships, overcome disabilities, and create everlasting memories. Bryce Mansfield, MHS sophomore, said, "Words can't describe it (camp).....you've got to be there to get the true feeling."

Mooresville student Christina Foster donates a weekend as a counselor for Handicapable Camp. Crown Point's Justin Grimes was one of her campers.

Spanish Club—*Front*: Andrea Hedges, Shannon Hommel, Janine Brooks, Steve Petro, Erin Lynch, Jamie Jones, Kelly Giliham; *Row 2*: Lori Chapman, Elaine Clark, Michelle Catellier, Sharon Becker, Delina Lundi, Rayne Coble; *Row 3*: Sharla Swanson, Bill Kelsay, Andrea McCoy, Angie Healy, Chris Nelson, Tim Bohr, Elizabeth Burleson; *Back*: Paul Phillips, LeAnna Pelance, Ernesto Nolte, Joliek De Boer, Scott Healy, Charles Ragatz, Shere Brooks



German Club—*Front*: Elaine Clark, Jeremy Melvin, Susie Mowry, Kim Phillips, Lisa Mayo, John Knight, Mary Winters, Amanda Curtis, Clipper Clip; *Row 2*: Walter Blondell, Chad Nungester, Matthew Saucerman, Ray Lucas, Heather Davis, Michelle Martin, Tammy Allen, Jennifer McGlauchlen, Mandy Smith; *Row 3*: Jamie Creech, Chris Curry, Jason Cosand, Rob Ellis, Jeff Kramer, Diane Huntsman, Matt Chaffee, Becki Cunningham, Jennifer Mayo, Deanna Elsbury; *Row 4*: Dean Zlatniski, Joliek De Boer, Tracy Alsup, Kim Taylor, Harold Mundy, Danny Mikesell, Jenny Ralph, Maria Lindholm, Robbie Hughes; *Back*: Lisa Preston, Angie White, Stacy Daffron, Andy Yeager, David Pugh, Eric Bartley, Chad Mountcastle, Kevin Morris, Robert Hubbard, Rachel Chappell



Model United Nations— *Front*: Eric Daman, David Pugh, Jeff Kramer, Elaine Clark, Angie Mason; *Row 2*: Sponsor-Mr. Dan Thurston, Kim Phillips, Lisa Mayo, Jay Colbert, Scott Mason, Talitha Lovell; *Back*: Alida McKay, Andy Yeager, Kim Taylor, Trevor Walls, Clipper Clip, John Knight, Diane Huntsman



French Club— *Front*: Michelle McLimon, Eric Daman, Jenny Beasley, Heather Cordes; *Row 2*: Dawn Cornelius, Brandy Carey, Chris Bateson, Sarah Ragatz, Missy Allison, Dennis Dunham, Kim Beasley, Cassie Yeager; *Row 3*: Sandy Parrot, Kathy Kober, Angie Blackwell, Angie Beikman, Debbie Brickertt, Erin Bockhofer, John Reynolds, Brian Doyle, Kim Wiley; *Row 4*: Sharon Becker, Talitha Lovell, Adam Hughes, Stacy Altum, Angie Gregory, Linda Grubb, Michelle Martin, Erica Baumstark; *Row 5*: Amanda Butler, Karen Henson, Stephanie Beasley, Tracy Newlin, Sherri Gentry, Rachel Johns, Jenny Owens, Regina Henson, Marcy Need; *Back*: Paul Phillips, Scott Lundy, Bryce Mansfield, Kevin Reckelhoff, Doug Dunham, Staci Terry, Joliek De Boer, Jennifer Baggett



Foreign Influence

Paris Travel French Club Tours

Cassie Yeager

"Bonjour" was a familiar word heard by many MHS students over spring break. For five days members of the French club and guests took a trip to Europe. "Just landing at the airport in England was exciting," said Missy Allison.

They arrived in London first. Later the group traveled over the English Channel and spent the last three days in Paris. They enjoyed sight-seeing the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, and the L'Arch De Triumph as well as eating in nice restaurants, and watching mu-

sicals. "After eating in all those weird places where they had strange food, it was nice to see a McDonalds," said Doug Dunham.

As well as going on trips, the clubs did many other exciting things. They participated in activities such as fondue parties, eating in foreign restaurants, and shopping.

The Model U.N. delegates met at IUPUI for their annual Convention. "We studied world problems and discovered that solutions are hard to find," said senior Alida McKay.



Helping young students with grammar are juniors Sherry Brookes and Beth Martin. The Spanish Club did many activities during the year.

After a long day of touring Europe, Missy Allison falls asleep while eating. Many French Club students were involved in this memorable event.



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ard Work Clubs Get Training

Scott Lefler

High school for many in the past. It also taught students was a full time me how to manage my job, but the members of time and prioritize activities." ICE, OEA, FFA, and Lettermen's club found

out the work didn't always stop at 2:34. Along with the extra work came added responsibility as these groups endeavored to not only learn but also have fun. ICE gave students the chance to experience being in the working world to gain "hands-on" experience. Senior Lisa Goddard said, "Working gave me responsibilities I hadn't had

FFA learned not only how to take care of animals and keep farm equipment in top condition, but also gained experience in leadership through the various camps and conventions they attended.

Lettermen's club showed that hard work could definitely lead to success. All of its members had the honor of owning a varsity letter.



Working on a plow are juniors Brian Dilley and Kevin Winks. FFA learned how to operate and take care of many farm machines.

Special Interests





FFA- Front: Rodney Gregory, Richard Lafary, Mark Rodriguez, Mark Doyle, Sponsor Tony Carrell; **Row 2:** Damon Bowers, Michelle Adams, Dana Karr, Jerry Tucker, John Burnside; **Back:** Jon Bishop, Brian Dilley, Scott Jones.



OEA- Front: Beth McDaniel, Lori Chapman, Trela Russell, Melissa Brown, Lori Bullock, Lisa Kenworthy, Sharon Eastes; **Row 2:** Danna Buis, Alice Corbin, Jennifer Ralph, Christina Lynn, Susie Sachs; **Back:** Janelle Daniels, Stephanie Atwell, Rhonda Molar, Karalee McAuley, Celeste Daines, Sponsor Linda McCormack.

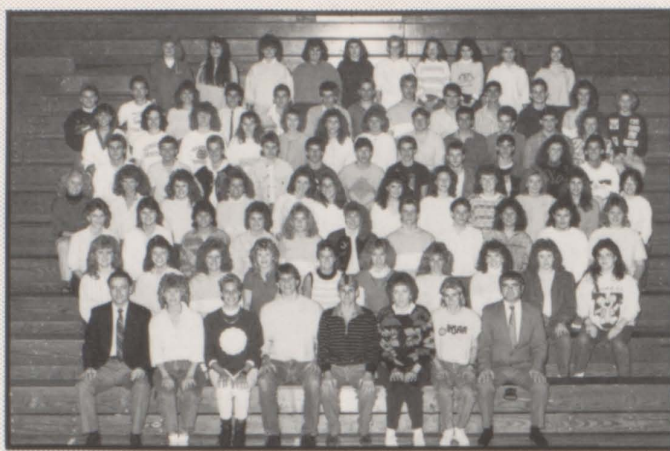


ICE- Front: Keith Key, Tim Wingate, Rob Ridgway, David Stout, Roger Franklin; **Row 2:** Michelle Bennett, Sharla Swanson, Beth Evans, Diana Vanhorn, Lisa Goddard, Theresa Rushton, Barbie Yarbrough, Debbie Reynolds; **Back:** Sponsor Larry Goldsberry, April Ross, Gary Crockett, Kevin Egan, Dwayne Stout, Greg Tandy, Dannie Davis, Michelle Blaydes.



Lettermen's Club- Front: Steve Camcen, Joe McGuire, Allen Young, Billy Hayes, Jeff Burnette, Jennifer Weber, Lisa Whitacker, Amy Crose, Heather Davis, Shannon Hogue; **Row 2:** Pat Bunch, Dean Scott, David Nuckles, Brad Crose, Jeremy Hough, Andy Burnette, Sarah Powell, Dena Hofer, Holly Comer, Chris Gamble, Maureen Weber, Jennifer McGlauchlen; **Back:** Chris McLeod, Nolan Costin, Jay Sims, Jeff Overholser, Shawn Carson, Mike Morgan, Tyler Pryor, Tim Cummins, Alan Liford, Brandon Stillion, Dana Karr, Tim Minks, Brian Pedigo.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes: *First row* - Mr. Hilligoss, K. Perkins, D. Hofer, B. Long, D. Mikesell, M. Cochran, S. Powell, Mr. Beebe. *Second row* - S. Gentry, S. Altum, H. Cordes, E. Baumstark, S. Linkous, D. Bradbury, R. Haskins, S. Paxton, K. Gentry, S. Brooks. *Third row* - D. Pelance, K. Taylor, L. Whitaker, S. Hall, B. Blackwell, J. Neitzel, M. Chafey, K. Culver, L. Grubb, H. Davis. *Fourth row* - K. Gentry, H. Comer, C. Wilcher, K. Oakes, D. Rhodes, M. McClimon, J. Daniels, J. Owens, H. Waldrip, C. Campbell, A. Blackwell, A. Pygman. *Fifth row* - D. Dunham, S. Buis, T. Minks, H. Mundy, D. Merriman, C. Nelson, C.J. Thompson, B. Daniels, J. Hough, K. Bramel, M. Matt. *Sixth row* - L. Mayo, K. Phillips, J. Brinkmann, J. deBoer, M. Weber, K. Loux, T. Jones, D. Kelley, J. McGuire, B. Crose, J. Lilly, J. Weber. *Seventh row* - K. Kober, B. Phillips, S. Pelance, E. Courany, T. Cummins, L. King, L. Swinney, S. Lundy, B. Mansfield, T. Viles, T. Raymond, C. Swinney, B. Carey. *Eighth row* - A. Curtis, J. Poe, R. Coble, A. Golden, T. Moore, D. Williams, A. Butler, D. Linkous, J. Poe, J. Beebe.



Sunshine Society: *First row* - Mrs. Lewis, C. Yeager, T. Murat, L. Pelance, S. Linkous, D. Buis, Mrs. Yeager. *Second row* - B. Holmes, J. Bagget, H. Cordes, S. Coleman, A. Pygman, A. Tansel, D. Reed, K. Hughes. *Third row* - K. Phillips, K. Lee, A. Biddle, J. Beeler, J. Brinkmann, K. Gamble, J. Hollis.



Key Club: *First row* - T. Viles, R. Milburn, J. Overholser, J. Truong. *Second row* - Mr. Adams, R. Meyers, T. Raymond, A. Lassiter, K. Recklehoff, C.J. Thompson, D. Williams. *Third row* - J. Knight, G. Brewer.



Students Against Drunk Driving: *First row* - J. Poe, A. Butler, B. Carey, D. Blessing, J. Nichols, B. Mansfield, S. Brooks, S. Bis, A. Mason, Mr. Whitaker. *Second row* - M. Smith, R. Pranger, B. Hayes, S. Linkous, D. Reed, J. Lefler, K. Wiley, R. Coble. *Third row* - K. Culver, C. Nelkso, T. Bohr, H. Cordes, S. Mosier, D. Brickert, M. Waters, M. Sidebottom. *Fourth row* - D. Kelley, D. Deerwester, B. Yarbrough, M. Hankins, J. Hollis, R. Vetter, A. Pygman, S. Smith, L. Grubb, K. Gentry. *Fifth row* - B. Lewis, P. Phillips, S. Healy, L. Mayo, J. Brinkmann, K. Perkins, A. Healy, R. Johns.



Community Service

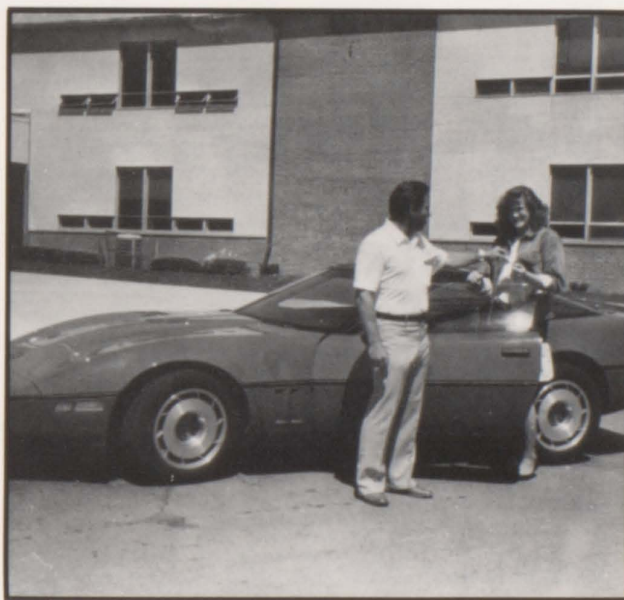
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elping Hands Groups Help Community

Kris Elmore and Nell Zlatniski

Many students joined clubs and other organizations, but the ones joining SADD, FCA, Sunshine Society, and Key Club were of a different sort. They were seen doing all kinds of good deeds and spreading their ideals throughout the community. Fellowship of Christian Athletes took part in many activities of their own like a huddle meeting with Indiana Pacer Wayman Tisdale, while member Dena Hofer was chosen as the Indiana FCA Athlete of

the Year. SADD became one of the more popular organizations this year, as it's membership increased greatly. Not only did they sponsor a "wild" dance and help with Live-a-Little Day II, but they also attended a Pacer game at which Nancy Reagan made an appearance promoting her "Just Say No To Drugs" campaign. A Mr. Legs contest was sponsored by Sunshine Society, and in their spare time, they could be found serving hot chocolate to the bus drivers.



Senior Dena Hofer gives a speech at the Indiana F.C.A. Athlete of the Year Banquet. Hofer was given the honor of being named the female 1988 Athlete of the Year.

Handing the keys to a red, 1987 Corvette to SADD president Debi Blessing is group sponsor Mr. Whitaker. The car was donated by an anonymous area resident for prom weekend.



Well done

Work without reward

Bill Bates

Many students didn't around children and let mind giving up a class me know if I wanted to be period to be a student a teacher," said senior aide. These students were cadet teacher Erin Bock-office aides, library aides, hofer.

cadet teachers, and spot Library aides were also a vital part of student removers.

"Working in the office help. They made it possible for the busy library to see how the school is to run smoothly.

run from an administra- "I was excited when I tive point of view," said was chosen to be a spot junior Gayle Schoen- remover. I looked at it as felder. a stepping stone to being a

"Being a cadet teacher Spotlighter," said sopho- really gave me experience more Mike Kourany.



Setting up risers are sophomores Allen Young and Todd Raymond. Spot removers played an important part in Spotlighter performances.

Assisting a student with her math is senior cadet teacher Jenny Beasley. Cadet teachers enjoyed working with the younger children.

Student Help





Office Aides: *Front:* Dalena Lundy, Amanda Smith, Dawn Eaton, Nikki Swisher, Rayne Coble, Darlene Eastes; *Second Row:* Pam Stevens, Laurie Lee, Yvette Kirk, Rhonda Pranger, Dawn Scanland, Shawnette Randolph, Jennifer Deer; *Back:* Sherry Roberts, Andrea McCoy, Laura Lefler, Lisa Roberson, Gayle Schoenfelder, Linda Grubb, Dawn Worel, Shannon Hall



Cadet Teachers: *Front:* Lisa Kenworthy, Lori Bullock, Sarah Powell, Rhonda Pranger, Erin Lynch, Erin Bockhofer, Beth McDaniel, Melissa Cochran; *Back:* Kathy Bramel, Celeste Dunes, Stephanie Atwell, Sherry Bums, Jenny Beasley, Mary Craig, Laura Caldwell



Library Aides: *Front:* Amy Crose, Stacie Hall, Julie Huxer, Melinda Sidebottom; *Back:* Mrs. Edna Bush, Kim Miller, Bobby Scott, Jeff Kramer, Mr. John Robertson



Spot Removers: *Front:* Greg Lloyd, Brian Kinnick, Andy Lasiter, Todd Raymond; *Second Row:* Allen Yang, Tammy Allen, Jamie Fouty, Stacey Terry, Brian Dilley, Mark Poole, Danny Miksell; *Back:* Kim Miller, Kerry Welker, Mike Kourany

MatMaids: *Front-* Sarah Ragatz, Sharon Eastes, Jenni Poe, Michelle Catellier, Tammy Bishop, Sharon Becker, Shannon Hommel, Pam Stevens; *Row 2-* Gina Noble, Tina Lloyd, Rhonda Turpin, Hope Summers, Mandy Smith, Rachel Bare, Dawn Cornelius, Michelle McClimon; *Row 3-* Tina Doyle, Michelle Howard, Rhonda Clark, Leanne Jordan, Darla Waters, Darlene Eastes, Sharla Swanson, Annie Sullivan; *Row 4-* Susie Mowery, Katreana Strader, Kelly Rodenbeck, Trici Murat, Pam Aldrich, Lisa Helmick, Tina Stacey; *Back-* Kim Phillips, Stacey Daffron, Jill Many, Lynn Fairhurst, Josie Hollis, Kelly Culver, Rosemary Vetter, Michelle Shugars



Trackettes; Tricia Murat, Josie Hollis, Lisa Crouch, Dawn Worrel; *Row 2-* Beckie Cunningham, Shere Brooks, Janelle Beebe, Cherie Carter, Elaine Clark; *Back-* Angie Healy, Sandy Mosier, Stacie Altum, Sherri Gentry, Amy Trotter, Penny Moore



Varsity Bat Girls: Gayle Schoenfelder, Jennifer Beasley, Janelle Daniels, Leanna Pelance.



Reserve Bat Girls: Kellie Loux, Amber Ashman, Jennifer Mayo, Christie Woods



Real Fans

Girls Aid Teams

Sara Paxton

A matmaid never brought home a championship title, a bat girl was not given credit for scoring a home run, and a trackette never left the meet carrying a first place ribbon, yet these behind-the-scenes assistants were essential in each sport running smoothly.

"It's less work for the coaches. It gives them more time to concentrate on the game," said batgirl president, senior Kris Oakes. Although not often given full credit, all three groups of workers were greatly appreciated. The work that

was expected ranged from keeping score and stats to simply giving needed encouragement. According to matmaid sponsor, Kim Irby, "Matmaids are a combination cheerleader and manager for the wrestling team."

Although small, the rewards these organizations received were well deserved. Junior trackette Shere Brooks said, "Whether win or loss, everyone needs moral support. It makes you feel good to know you've been a help."

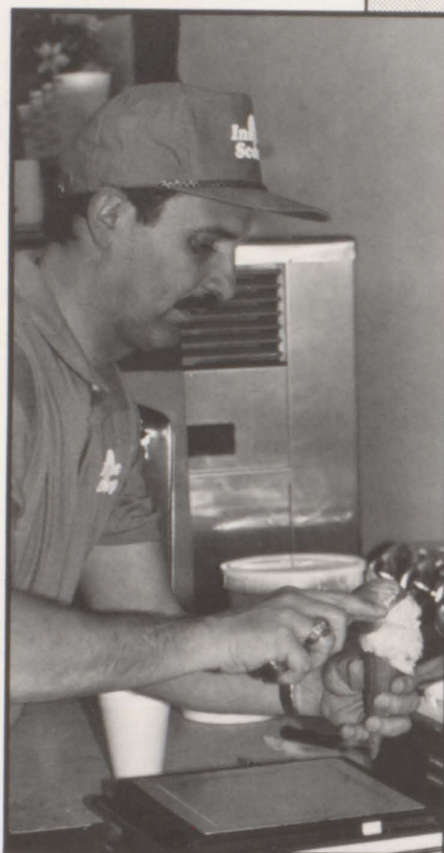


Recording finishing times and final results is senior Penny Moore. Trackettes played an important role in keeping statistics for the track team.

Comparing stats with coach Mike Mossbrucker are sophomores Christie Woods and Amber Ashman. Batgirls helped keep books organized.

Scooping ice cream to make a cone is Mr. Greg Silver, US History teacher and baseball coach. Silver and six others opened the Inside Scoop in March.

Welcoming visitors to the "Home Of The State Flag" is the Mooresville Chamber of Commerce sign. This new sign was located on State Road 67.



Ads

Section editor: Brad Crose

School and community bond

Chris Wilcher

The community of Mooresville and the high school were one in the same, both involved the other in some way. Every event that took place at the high school was community news. Spectators who didn't even have children participating in various programs insisted on attending such events.

Some MHS students saw a big part of both the community and the school. Those who had family-owned businesses in Mooresville quickly learned the pros and cons that went with them. Senior Brad Meader, whose family owned Meader Paint and Wallpaper said, "The best part is being able to get money while I'm in town, but it seems like my parents put all their time into it."

Parents who owned businesses often became their child's boss. Mrs. Pat Overholser, mother of sophomore Jeff Overholser and owner of Children's Park, was good at finding anything for her son to do, according to Jeff. Jeff enjoyed making his own hours, but admitted that sometimes he had to do things he did not particularly want to.

Sophomore Jennifer O'dell liked working at her grandmother's beauty shop because she got to meet a lot of people and see friends.

Each of these students agreed that their families got involved in school activities and supported MHS through advertisements, donations and moral support. These small businesses and others like them, bonded together with MHS

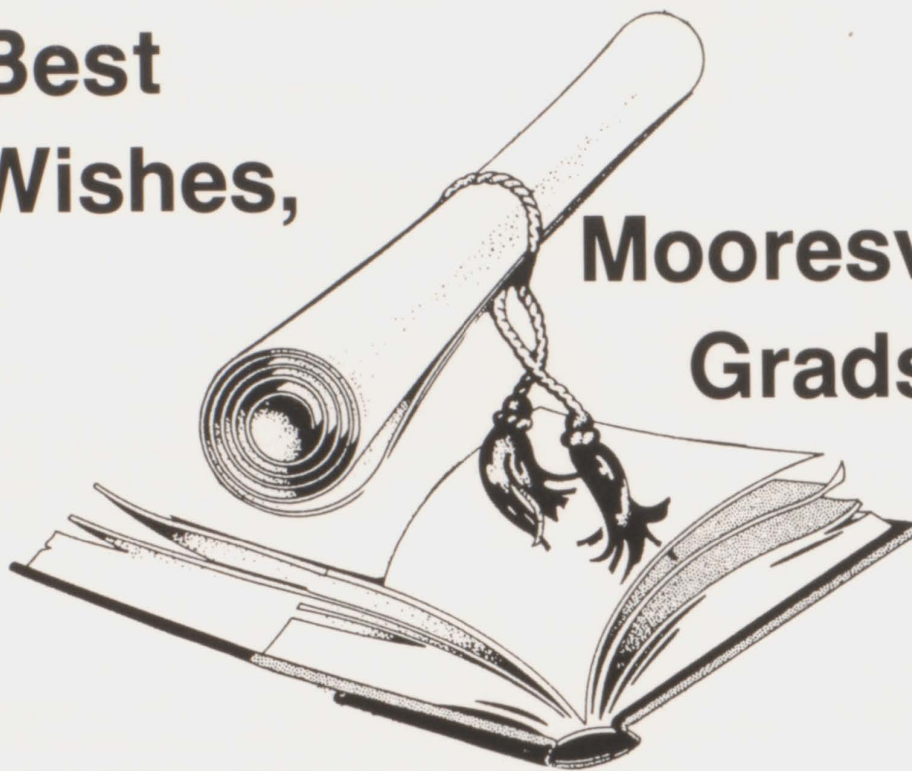


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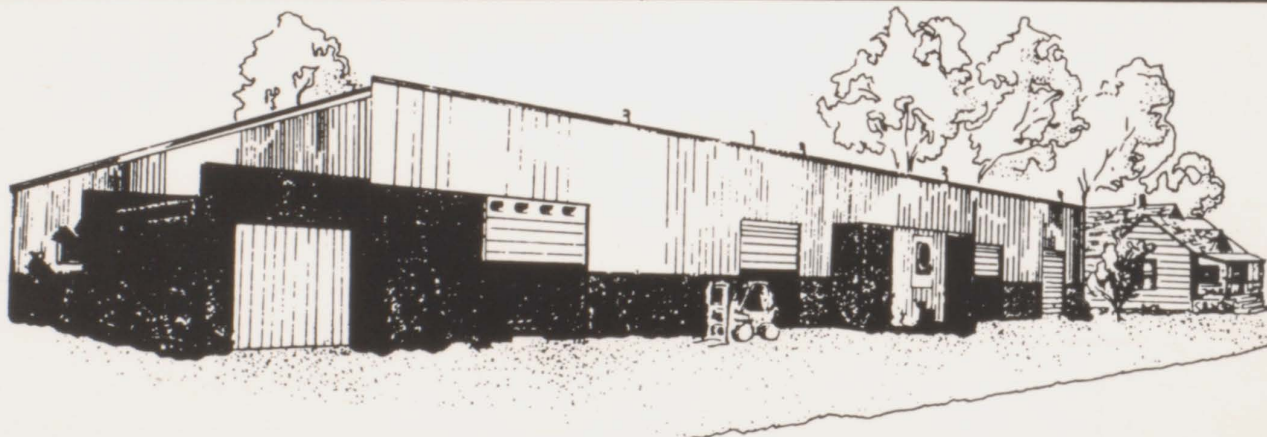


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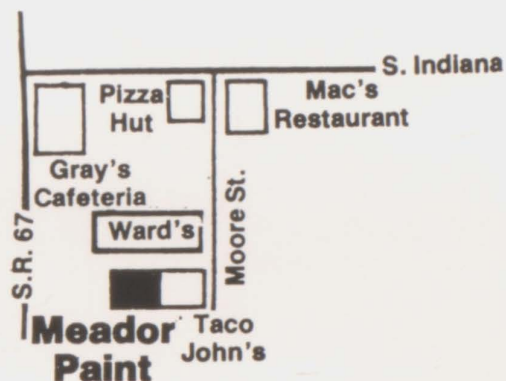
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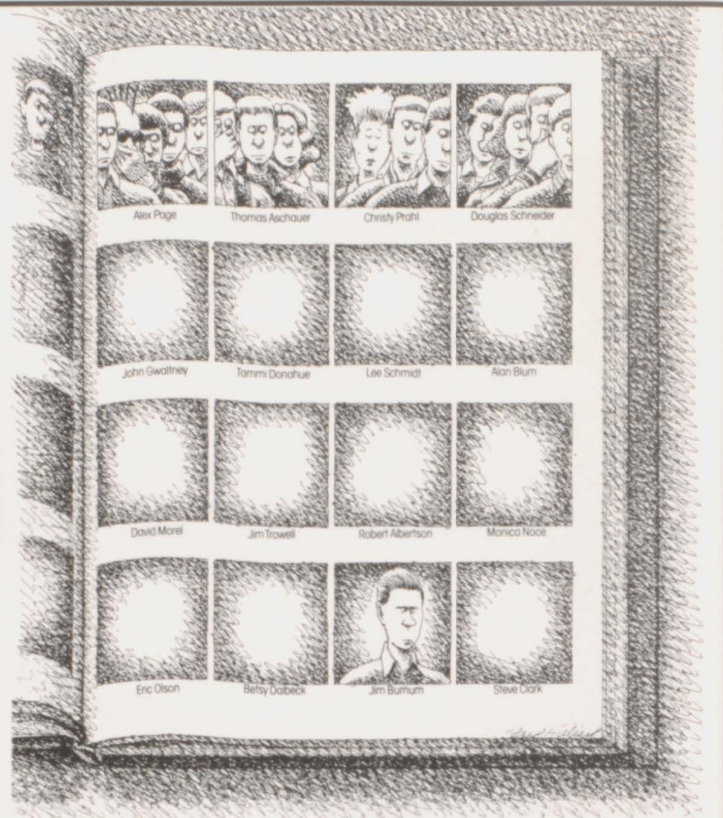
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Alexander strikes again

The loudest, most forceful applause exploded in the new gym as Mr. Hubert Alexander ran onto stage. His bright red shoes and socks matched his bright red sunglasses. The stark black shirt set off his brilliant white sports coat. It was a break for a long program.

Alexander presented the science awards and provided a humorous intermission interrupting the two-and-a-half period assembly. He set up situations in which he embarrassed (jokingly, of course) the best science students as he

presented the awards.

For example, Alexander had senior Alida McKay explain to senior David Pugh a concept that Pugh had once failed to understand. Once he was satisfied Pugh understood the idea, he gave McKay and Pugh their awards.

He said, "You have to have it all worked out. It's not easy, but it all just seems to come together. It's even amazes me at times how it all works out."

After fifteen lively minutes, Alexander ended his program. "Play it cool,"



— he put his sunglasses on — "and I mean play it cool," he said. The audience applauded, and he took out a hat with blinking colored lights and

Hubert Alexander makes Alida McKay and David Pugh part of the awards day "act."

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Some students teach

Some MHS students found themselves back in elementary classes during their senior year. As cadet teachers, they went to Northwood or Newby and assisted teachers with classes. Helping kids with problems in math or reading, and once in a while teaching a lesson were a few of their many activities.

An interest in the teaching profession initiated the quest for something to satisfy this desire. Cadet teaching allowed the student to discover if teaching was really for him or if he should seek another profession.

Senior Kathy Brammel helped with a kindergarten class at

Newby. One of her more memorable experiences was at Christmas. "This one little boy got mad at his mom. Before class he made her go out and buy a present to give me at the party. He got me a big box of candy. I didn't really know that they appreciated me until then."

Experiences like this gave cadet teachers the confidence that they could make a difference and generally enhanced their desire to teach. Few said the experience in the classroom made them realize they didn't want to teach.

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Biking is serious business

The Mooresville Chapter of FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) took part in an activity which some who participated claimed was a chance of a lifetime. The group took what some would have called an 11 day vacation, but what the participants would claim as being otherwise.

The bikers spent nine days riding 620 miles to Washington D.C. On the way they slept in churches that opened their doors simply for the cause, and the group all made it, even when the

going got tough.

"The young persons can really see what they are made of (during the trip)," said Mr. Steve Hilligoss, Mooresville FCA Sponsor and director of the bike trip.

"The hardest part was going out there thinking you are in shape then finding out after the first stop that you were wrong," said senior Dena Hofer, vice-president and huddle leader of the MHS Chapter of FCA.

After arriving in Washington on the ninth day, the group spent still



another night in a church then awoke the next morning and toured the city.

While touring they met Senator Richard Lugar on the steps of the capitol building, where he spoke and signed some autographs.

FCA bikers take a break at the Virginia state line during their triip..

The group returned home by means of automobiles, buses, and trucks on the eleventh day and actually began planning the next trip.

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Sophomore Robert May 15, 1988, during a church outing. Whitaker was mourned He had been a member of the wrestling team during the year. by his MHS classmates after he drowned in a swimming accident,

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History being recorded

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Chris Wilcher

SJI—that stood for High School Journalism Institute—and that meant work! For staff members who went to HSJI, this came as a big shock! The truth is, we did have a lot of fun playing volleyball and getting to know Kathy's roommate better, (HA! HA!) but the week as a whole was summed up with one word—HOMEWORK!!

As co-editors, we had no idea there was so much to learn about writing year-book copy and making layout designs! It was during this week at Indiana University that we came upon the *True Blue* part of this year's theme. (Mike Matt came up with the . . . *And Gold*!).

Being a member of year-book staff did not only involve trying to find open computers and meeting deadlines; several aspects made it an all-around good time. The biggest of these was Wagon Trails Revue. Every staffer was either in

charge of or involved in some commercial or introduction. With the witty and creative staff we had, we knew it wouldn't be hard to get the crowd laughing! After three nights of the Revue we were ready for the post-show party at the Hadley's. (Of course we had to steal the bedknobs!)

Selling ads to businesses to help pay for the cost of the book brought about a few added privileges. We know that our staff never took advantage of this seventh period!

We really would like to thank our staff for a great year and more than anything we thank Mrs. Hadley for making us her second family after school and especially around deadlines. You really knew how to "motivate your staff" Mrs. Hadley!! **Showing that staff members will do anything for a laugh** is junior Cassie Yeager. The "return of the raisins" was due to their great success in the previous Wagon Trails.





Imitating "famous" people always pleases the Wagon Trails crowd. Shown, are Jon Melbert and Holly Comer as Jim and Tammy Fakier.

Co-editing the yearbook are seniors Denise Rhodes and Chris Wilcher. Denise and Chris discovered that being co-editors often involved after-school hours.



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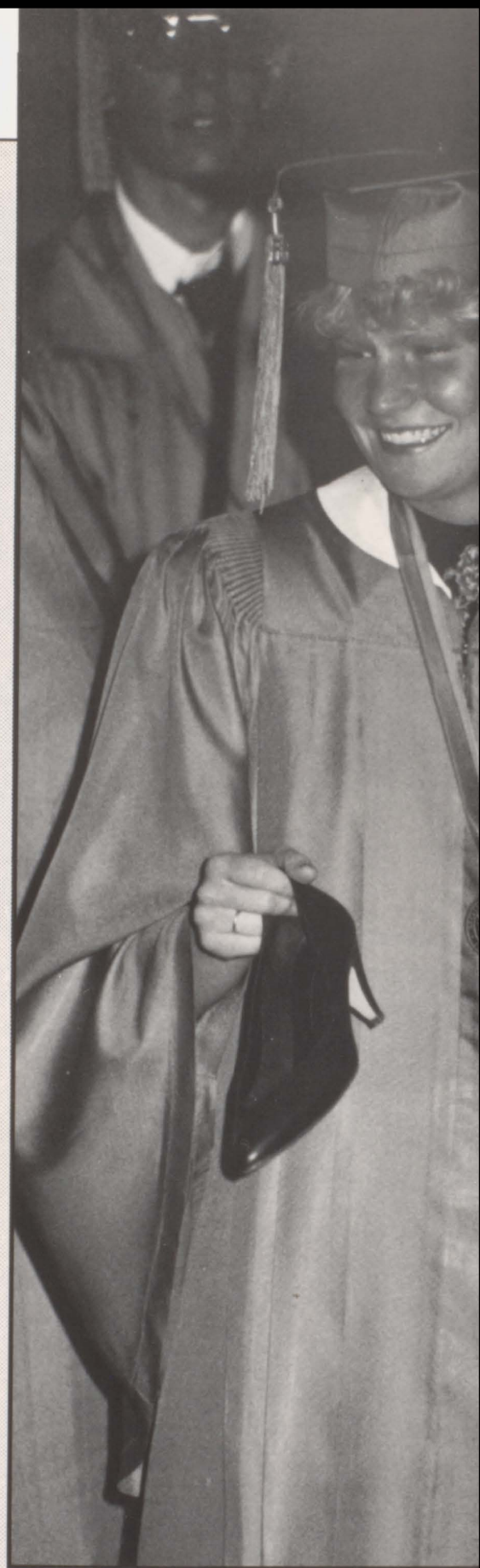
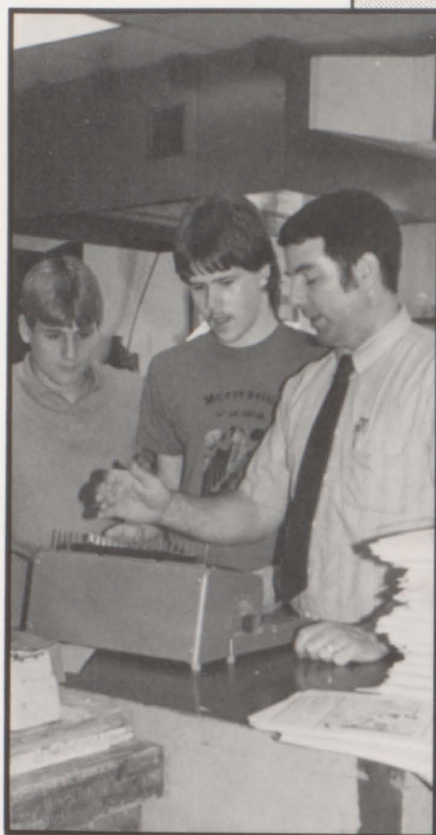
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Working on the last paper of the year are Danny Mikesell, John Knight, and Mr. Karl Brown. The *Pulse* was published 18 times during the year.

Posing for her husband, publications advisor Diana Hadley accepts an invitation to dance with senior John Heyob. Clark Hadley was the "official photographer" for prom weekend.



Closing

School year ends

Chris Wilcher

Spring brought with it warmer days, natural sun instead of tanning beds, and shorts and t-shirts in place of jeans and sweaters.

For nearly 236 students, it meant a severe case of "senioritis", a disease that commonly affected underclassmen as well as seniors. Junior Julie Huter said, "I've had senioritis since my sophomore year!"

Brains slowed down with the time as students looked forward to summer vacation, which meant either getting jobs or staying home and relaxing. Junior Scott Stout said, "I'm looking forward to sum-

mer vacation because I'll be making money!" Sophomore Holly Knierim said, "Everyone needs a break from school! It's nice to be free in the summer and be able to sleep in and do what you want."

Anticipating those final days of school, many students realized that the days were flying past them faster than they could imagine. This left less time for studying and more time devoted to having a good time. Sophomore Lisa Whitaker summed up the over-all feeling of the '87-'88' school year saying, "This year went by really fast!! It seemed like it was over by the snap of a finger."



Awaiting graduation with tired feet is senior Kris Elmore. Kris, along with her classmates, looked forward to her last night at MHS.

Leaving Baccalaureate are seniors Candi Koons, Jenny Robinson and Deanna Shane. The girls were often disappointed with the effect the caps had on their hair.

SPRING

Students experience changes

STRIKING

Denise Rhodes



Spring fever hit MHS as students felt the year coming to an end. But with the underclassmen scheduling for next years classes and the seniors making plans for after graduation everyone realized that the end of the year wasn't necessarily the end of it all.

The juniors and sophomores would go on to be seniors and juniors, and the seniors would go on to colleges, tech schools, the military, and new jobs.

Whatever happened during the year, everyone

knew that they weren't the same as when they started the year at MHS. There were triumphs along with disappointments. The girls cross-country team advanced to state competition and the color guard became State Champions! For some, the year turned out to be much different than they expected.

But of course some things stayed the same. Lessons were learned, friendships were deepened and memories were stored away as the true meaning of being a Pioneer remained.

Participating in Homecoming, junior Jill Many dresses like a clown. Homecoming was a special time of the year for the student body.

Teaching the ABC's, senior Sarah Powell participates in Kindergarten Round-up Day. Sarah was involved in the Cadet teaching program at Northwood and Newby Elementary Schools.





Struggling during track practice, junior Nicky Loux attempts to lift weights. Lifting weights was a type of conditioning for the team.



Standing in a Chinatown atmosphere, Mrs. Peggy Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeager work at the post-prom. The junior parents worked hard to put the theme "Year of the Dragon" together.

COLD True Blue Goodbye GOLD

Denise Rhodes

Sooner or later, everything must come to an end. For some, the end of the year signified three months until school would start again. For seniors, it meant the beginning of a future and the beginning of endless decisions.

The days of preparing for tests and exams had ended. The days ahead for some meant even more tests and homework while others would be entering the working world. Both meant more responsibility and more independence. Leaving the security of school wasn't easy but was exciting. Senior Lisa Goddard said, "The end of school opens doors for new challenges and experiences in life and I'm ready to give my best to succeed after MHS."

The realization that school was coming to an end came suddenly for most. Preparations for final exams, graduation, and summer were underway. Being a part of MHS was important to many students. Leaving on the last day gave many a special feeling. The last day left a sense of accomplishment and that special feeling... the feeling of a *true blue Pioneer*.

Leaving the gates that say "Enter to grow in Wisdom," seniors Scott Johnson and Teresa Cadwell march into Baccalaureate. Baccalaureate was good practice for the night to come.











...Colophon

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